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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ERAYA SHAPIRO

THE debate on Dag Hammarskjold's report is a battle between hostile legality and moral goodwill. The legality is real. The moral background is assumed by the Secretary-General, or by any reasonable neutral observer with European training and by the Israel Foreign Ministry officials and *The Jerusalem Post* readers. It does not exist across the Armistice Demarcation lines.

"More important than the legal uncertainties is the dependence of the cease-fire arrangement on the general situation," Mr. Hammarskjold wrote in his report. "Strains may develop which put the arrangement to a test for which the re-established legal obligations prove too weak. It is first of all a question of the general atmosphere in which the cease-fire is implemented."

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IT is generally assumed by the U.N. Secretary-General and by most speakers at the Security Council that by eliminating mutual fears, a chain reaction of hostilities can be stopped. By inducing both sides to show understanding, by toning down the seriousness of border incidents, an atmosphere would be created which would lead to the establishment of normal diplomatic relations, which would resolve border incidents in the normal way in which such incidents are dealt with by normal neighbours.

Where this reasoning is wrong is in the supposition that both parties equally want peace, or are equally threatened by hostile neighbours. There was no lack of official declarations—supported by the general feeling—this side of the border that Israel will not begin a fight. It is impossible for an Arab leader to declare that he contemplates the good things the Arabs may gain by living in peace with Israel—for he would lose whatever support he has among the Arab masses.

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ALL this is hardly new. An honest, though unsympathetic observer noticed it over 35 years ago when he advised his Government against extending to the Zionists the help they needed. He was Major J. N. Camp, then the Assistant Political Officer of the British military administration in Jerusalem. Major Camp, who became District Commissioner in Jaffa and later headed a Land Registry Tribunal, was a "very nice man," as Mr. Y. Nedivi, at one time his subordinate, testified. Apparently, Major Camp lacked insight and was an administrator rather than a revolutionary leader. But he certainly was trained to observe carefully.

In August, 1919, Major Camp held that it was a waste of time to try and make the Arab leaders accept Zionism, in spite of any promise Zionism held for the Arabs themselves. "Dr. Weizmann's agreement with Emir Feisal is not worth the paper it is written on." On the contrary, it was dangerous. If the Weizmann-Feisal agreement "becomes sufficiently known among the Arabs, it will be somewhat of a noose about Feisal's neck," Major Camp wrote in a report to his superiors. (The report was published four years ago in the Woodward-Butler series of "Documents on British Foreign Policy 1919-1939). Feisal, the British officer said, "will be regarded by the Arab population as a traitor."

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TWENTY-five years count for little in the sun-scorched Orient. More extensive quotations from the Camp report may therefore be illuminating in considering the chances of a Ben-Gurion-Nasser meeting.

"No greater mistake could be made than to regard Feisal as a representative of Palestinian Arabs," we read. "He is in favour with them as long as he embodies Arab nationalism and represents their views, but would no longer have any power over them if they thought he had made any sort of agreement with Zionists and meant to abide by it." In a passing remark, Major Camp noted that Emir Feisal was capable "of making contradictory agreements with the French, the Zionists and ourselves, of receiving money from all three, and then endeavouring to act as he pleases."

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WHAT is happening at the Security Council at present is merely another act in the long Arab double-play. They will agree unconditionally to any legal provision proposed by any internationally prominent personality of Mr. Hammarskjold's calibre, while deliberately lying and vilifying to prevent the establishment of a shadow of that moral atmosphere conducive to an honest peace.

Tel Aviv, June 4.

MOROCCANS RELEASE 2 FRENCH AIRMEN

TAZA, Morocco, Sunday (Reuter). — Two French airmen who were captured by members of the Moroccan "Army of Liberation" more than a month ago, after making a forced landing, were freed last night and handed over to the Governor of Taza.

300 Rebels are Slain In Big Algeria Battle

ALGIERS, Sunday. — French troops broke the back of rebel resistance today in the Little Kabylie range in Algeria's biggest battle of the year. The rebels are trapped in eastern Algeria in a triangle roughly 50 kms. on each side, stretching from Akbou in the north to Borj Bou Arrerij in the south and to Lafayette in the east.

Wave after wave of jet and other fighter planes poured rocket, and machinegun-fire and bombs into caves and hollows where the surviving rebels are hiding out.

Rebel dead are estimated at about 300, while French losses were said to be light.

Elsewhere in Algeria, near Tounane, 14 men of the motorized rural police were killed and two wounded when they fell into a rebel ambush. Naval shore parties, backed by planes, were tracking the rebels today. Two Frenchmen were killed when the Moslem hitch-hiker they had picked up 80 kms. east of Algiers turned on them with a revolver.

In Constantine this morning, a Jewish drygoods merchant, Mr. Michel Tordjman, and his son Jacky, 16, were attacked inside their shop by a Moslem gunman. The merchant was not hurt, but his son was seriously wounded.

In Western Algeria, Foreign Legionnaires were hunting today for insurgents who kidnapped six Europeans and Moslem militia man from a bus on the Telemcen-Nemours road. They released a woman and two children among them last night.

(UP, Reuter)

British Seize 17 Wanted Cypriots

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — British forces have captured 17 terrorists, smashed two gangs and seized arsenals and secret documents in a combined operation in the north-west corner of Cyprus, it was announced in Nicosia today.

Among the captured men were two with a price of £5,000 on their heads.

The results of the sweep, which began on May 17, were announced after the Governor of Cyprus, Field Marshal Sir John Harding, left here for talks in London.

Nearly 5,000 troops combed the rugged wooded country of north-west Cyprus in the operation. **Some terrorists were ambushed and caught in caves with boarded sides,** timbered floors and corrugated iron roofs. The caves were well camouflaged and set deep in hillsides.

Two bands were smashed and another almost completely eliminated. A third lost its leader.

Weapons Captured

The official statement said that weapons captured included some 50 shotguns, machineguns and revolvers, 30 bombs and nearly 3,000 rounds of ammunition. Large quantities of dynamite and gunpowder were seized.

Helicopters were used for spotting the operation

The official statement did not name any of the captured terrorists. It explained that the names were being withheld pending a decision on legal proceedings.

In Nicosia today, two Turkish policemen were charged with the attempted murder of a 38-year-old Cypriot Greek night watchman in Paphos, west Cyprus. The watchman, Christos Aristodemou, father of seven children, was shot five or six times with a revolver while he was on duty outside the Paphos grain commission stores last night.

Sir John Harding arrived in London tonight for consultations with the British Government.

Official sources in London said that the talks, which are expected to last for about a week, would focus strictly on plans for beating the terrorists and preventing strife between Greek and Turkish Cypriots.

Saudia Denies Plan To Recognize China

JEDDA, Sunday (UP). — A Saudi Arabian Government spokesman denied today that his country intended to recognize China or establish diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

The spokesman issued an offical denial of Press reports that such approaches to the Soviet bloc had been made, adding that there was "no change in Saudi Arabian policy in these matters."

Cairo Protests to Paris Over 'Dictator' Label

PARIS, Sunday (UP). — Defence Minister Maurice Bourges-Maunoury's comparison of the Egyptian Premier, Abdul Nasser, to Hitler caused sharp friction within the Cabinet today.

Foreign Minister Christian Pineau was reported most embittered. He fears that it will make it more difficult for him to counter the Arab-Asian nations' attacks against French rule in Algeria.

Several other French politicians have readily seized upon the image coined by M. Bourges-Maunoury to call Abdul Nasser a Hitler-like dictator in newspaper articles or during the National Assembly debate on France's domestic and foreign policy that ended yesterday.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Kamal Abdul Nabi, has lodged a strong protest with M. Pineau. He was promised an answer within "a few days."

M. Bourges-Maunoury attacked Abdul Nasser last week in a message read by his personal representative, Col. P. Mangin, before a war veterans congress in Vichy.

AFRO-M.E. DEFENCE LINKED: ALLEN

DAKAR, French West Africa, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. George Allen, who arrived yesterday after a three-week trip through Africa, told reporters that the defence of certain African regions cannot be separated from that of the Middle East.

Budget Shuffled to Meet Higher Civil Servant Payroll

The Cabinet yesterday decided that a total of IL4m. will be diverted from various budget items to cover salary increases to civil servants which were not taken into account when the budget was prepared.

Of this sum, IL4m.-IL5m. will come from ministerial expenditure, while the balance will be taken from defence administration on expenditure and from services not attached to any particular Ministry.

While it was decided that each Ministry will be required to cut its budget by approximately 2 per cent, the particular items to be cut were left for the Treasury and the Ministry concerned to work out.

In answer to a question, the Government spokesman said that primary and kindergarten education would not be affected by the reductions.

Basic Law

The Government began a discussion, expected to be concluded next week, on the draft of a Basic Law ("Hok Yesod").

The law is in effect a codification of existing laws on the formation, duties, and responsibilities of the Government, with some additions. It would replace the sections in the present Law of Transition dealing with the Government.

The draft discussed yesterday was prepared by the Ministry of Justice and has already been studied by the Ministerial Legislation Committee.

The Cabinet decided on the formation of a Hula Authority to develop the area. The Authority will be capitalized at IL1m., to be provided by the Government and the remainder by the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund. The Government will be represented on the Authority by the Minister of Agriculture and the Minister of Development.

A draft law was approved making permanent the recent administrative order requiring all male residents over 15 to carry an identity card and to present it to the authorities on demand.

The only change made in the draft law is that tourists and temporary residents with a passport containing a valid visa will not require an identity card.

Gov't to Pay Rates

Another draft law approved authorizes the Government to pay municipal rates on its property in Jerusalem or any other town which the Minister of Interior proclaims as an immigrants' town.

It was decided that Mr. P. Naphtali, Minister without Portfolio, will act as Minister of Labour during the absence of Mrs. Golda Myerson at the International Labour Organization conference in Geneva.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting yesterday approved a programme of reductions in the current budget amounting to IL4m.

It approved a draft law extending the validity of emergency regulations regarding the possession and showing of an identity card, and a draft law amending the Municipal Tax Ordinance.

A discussion was held on a draft Basic Law concerning the Government.

The Cabinet approved the formation of a Hula Authority.

It was decided that the Minister of Labour will participate in the International Labour Organization conference.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs reported on developments in foreign relations.

U.N. Stands At Crossroads On M.E. Issue

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday. — The U.N. stands at the crossroads of eight years of consideration of the Middle East problem. Will the West resist the Arab-Soviet pressure to emasculate the British resolution tomorrow with sterile recalling of the 1947 and 1948 resolutions, or will it advance toward the concept of peace on a mutually acceptable basis?

The resolution is not much of an advance, the Americans say privately, because the Arabs will not accept steps towards peace unless proposed by a third party. This may be one reason why the Americans refuse to join in its sponsorship.

But the British wording of Paragraph 6, copied from the Anglo-Soviet declaration, represents progress, and the Americans, aided by the French, are bringing strong pressure on London not to make changes.

The Western powers are also interested in testing Soviet sincerity. Although the Soviet delegate, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, talked against Paragraph 6, it is still doubtful if he will venture to veto the resolution. But he might abstain.

Consistent Refusal

The Arabs have consistently refused to discuss any agreement on Middle East issues. As recently as 1953, during the Council debate on the Jordan River canal, the Soviet delegate, Andrei Vyshinsky, at the request of the Arabs, attempted to prevent passage of the resolution, stating, "Measures can be carried out only with the agreement of both parties." When a similar phrasing was presented to Premier Bulganin and Mr. Khrushchev in London, they unhesitatingly signed.

The Press here cannot possibly report extensively on Arab speeches, and the full flavour is, therefore, lost on the general public. However, "The New York Times" yesterday analysed the Arab demands in what was probably the most anti-Arab editorial in this once anti-Zionist paper's history. (Reported in *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday).

Soviet Offer for Joint M.E. Move Said Spurned

BOSTON, Sunday (INA). — The U.N. correspondent of the "Christian Science Monitor" has reported an offer by the Soviet Union to join in a Big Four move for peace in the Middle East.

The report said that the Soviet delegate, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, made a proposal in the Security Council for a "modest first step" towards peace. The U.S. rejected the offer. The British were prepared to accept and France was strongly tempted to do so. However, the correspondent reported, the Americans said that "U.S. public opinion is not yet ready to admit the Kremlin into polite diplomatic society on such a drastic scale."

There was much disappointment and bitterness in U.N. circles, in that it was regarded as "another example of American rigidity." According to the correspondent, the offer came when Mr. Sobolev saw Sir Pierson Dixon of Britain and offered the latter ideas for a "working paper" for a resolution to be sponsored by all the Big Four powers.

4 More Australian U.N. Observers

UNITED NATIONS, Sunday (UP). — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold announced today that Australia has named four officers to serve as additional military observers with the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization. They are Major B. Connell, Major A.A.C. Carter, Captain H.J. Simmonds, and Captain B.W. Lott.

Legion Officers Aid Return of E-Tel

Col. Abdullah e-Tel, former Arab Legion Commander in the Old City who was sentenced to death *in absentia* for the assassination of King Abdullah in 1951, told the Cairo weekly "Al Mussawar" that Legion officers are now participating in talks in Amman with a view to persuading King Hussein to agree to his return.

E-Tel, who has been a political refugee in Egypt, said that he is now awaiting the "happy conclusion of these talks."

He claimed that he was sentenced by a military court headed by Gen. John Glubb, who also acted as prosecutor.

LAHOUD SEES NASSER

Foreign Minister Salim Lahoud of the Lebanon returned to Beirut yesterday from a one-day visit to Cairo during which he conferred with Premier Abdul Nasser, the Arab News Agency reported yesterday.

Resident Syrian Army Mission for Amman

A permanent Syrian military mission will be stationed shortly in Amman, the Jordan Defence Minister, Mohammed Ali Ajlouni announced last night, according to NEABS.

The Jordan Cabinet will meet today to ratify the Jordan-Syrian agreement on unification of military and economic efforts.

It was reported that the Syrian Chief of Staff, Gen. Shawkat Shukeir, will arrive in Amman shortly, to work with Jordan authorities on details of the military agreement.

Accord on Retroactive Increases in Industry

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Industrial workers who were granted wage increases in new collective agreements will receive the increments retroactively from January 1 in monthly instalments payable between now and October.

Employers will receive loans from provident funds and the Histadrut's social insurance organization, "Mivtahim," to enable them to meet their payments. The loans will be refunded over a period of two years.

The agreement was initialled today by the Manufacturers Association and the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut.

Arrears for May will be paid directly by the employers during June. Subsequent payments will be made as follows. April arrears on July 25; March—on August 25; February—on September 25, and January on October 25.

The employers will pay 5 per cent interest on the loans to "Mivtahim" and the provient funds.

Meanwhile, the Executive Committee of the Manufacturers Association decided today that wage increases provided in collective agreements signed after July 1 shall not be retroactive.

U.S. Labour Leaders Come for Visit

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday.—The American Labour movement has always had the greatest regard for Israel, Mrs. Esther Murray, Director of the Eastern Division of the Women's Activities Department of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Committee on Political Education, declared on her arrival today. Five other representatives of the Labour movement in the U.S. were in the delegation.

The group will tour the country, visit agricultural settlements and have discussions with Histadrut leaders, during their two-week stay as guests of the Histadrut. A reception in their honour was held by the Histadrut Executive Committee this afternoon.

(Itim)

Yeshiva Student is Killed By Jordan Snipers in North J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A *yeshiva* student who had volunteered to help extinguish a brush fire near no-man's-land in Jerusalem was shot and killed by Jordanian snipers yesterday morning. The student, Mordechai Glatzer, 22 is an only son. He has seven sisters.

He had volunteered with his classmates of Merkaz Harav Yeshiva for three days' work at digging fortifications near the Pagi Quarter in the northern part of Jerusalem.

The quarter faces the former Police School in the Sheikh Jarach quarter which is in Jordanian hands.

While the students were working on the fortifications, a fire broke out nearby and Glatzer and several others volunteered to help put it out. The Army spokesman announced that the fire had been caused by Jordanians shooting at the quarter.

After the students left the trenches, a burst of rifle fire was opened upon them from Arab Legion positions near the former Police School. Most of the boys took cover by jumping back into the ditch, but Glatzer was caught too far away and ducked behind a tree.

Runs Back

When the shooting stopped, he attempted to run back to the trench. Wounded by one of three bullets fired at him, he fell down, bleeding profusely from a shoulder wound.

He was given first-aid treatment by a group of soldiers who arrived on the scene and attempted to stop the flow of blood.

Glatzer's companions jumped out and dragged him to safety. He was taken to Hadassah Hospital in a station wagon belonging to the Yeshiva Committee but died en route.

At the hospital, it was found that the bullet had entered his right side, traversed his body, rupturing the main artery of the heart.

Glatzer's father, who was in the street when the vehicle passed him, rushed to the hospital, believing that something had happened to one of his son's classmates, not knowing that it was his son.

Glatzer had finished his army service and had returned to his studies in the *yeshiva*.

He was buried yesterday at 4 p.m.

Another volunteer, Avraham Frieberg, 21, was lightly wounded in the hand during the shooting. He was treated at Magen David Adom and sent home.

A complaint has been lodged with the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. A U.N. team went out to conduct an on-the-spot investigation.

Many Join Procession

Thousands of persons, including the Chief Rabbis and Dr. Z. Warhaftig, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs, followed the funeral procession, to Har Hamenuhot. At the *yeshiva*, Glatzer was eulogized by Chief Rabbi Herzog and Chief Rabbi Nissim; Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook, head of the *yeshiva*; and Aluf-Mishneh S. Goren, the Military Chaplain.

According to a Reuter report from Amman, Arab Legion headquarters went as far as to say that fighting broke out between Jordan and Israel troops in no-man-land. The Headquarters alleged that Israel troops threw an incendiary bomb into no-man's-land and opened fire on Jordan troops who attempted to put out the bomb which started a grass fire.

The Legion claimed that an Israel soldier was killed in the exchange of fire.

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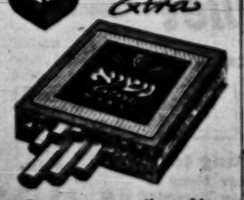

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Syrian Cabinet Quits, But Ghazi Asked to Stay

President Shukri Kuwatly yesterday countered the resignation of the Cabinet with a request to Premier Said el Ghazi and his Ministers to remain in office.

The nine-month-old coalition Government submitted its resignation to the President earlier yesterday following a protracted meeting late on Saturday night. The Cabinet will carry on until the President is able to find a suitable Premier who can select a stable government.

Premier Ghazi

The Cabinet crisis climaxed a long series of internal governmental disputes which began soon after Ghazi took office. In March, Ghazi submitted his resignation but retracted this when two of his Ministers quit last month. Pressure was also brought to bear on Ghazi to relinquish the Foreign Affairs portfolio, and broaden his Cabinet to make it "nationally representative." He remained adamant in the face of all these demands.

The Syrian Parliament which had gone into a four-month recess and was scheduled to convene in an extraordinary session in mid-June, will now meet this Saturday to discuss the critical internal political situation. *(NEABS, MENA)*

Egypt's Propaganda 'To Counter Zionism'

The main aim of Egypt's sweeping new propaganda plan throughout the world is to discover Zionist activities and counter it with an intensive radio, television, press, and movie programme, according to the Cairo daily, "Al Ahram."

The scheme has been completed by the Director-General of the Egyptian Information Service, and is based on research over a considerable period, it was stated.

Meanwhile, an official communique in Baghdad yesterday announced that the Iraqi Government has decided to set up propaganda and information offices in Amman, Damascus, and Beirut, the Arab News Agency reported.

Syrian Fishers Flee From Hula Patrol

An Israel patrol came across Syrians fishing with nets in the southern part of Lake Hula on Saturday afternoon, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

At the sight of the patrol, the fishermen fled, leaving their nets in the water.

16 Soviet Republics To Get Increased Autonomy

Excited Russians Crowd Tito

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Hundreds of excited Russians crowded President Tito of Yugoslavia and the Soviet Communist Party leader, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, as they walked in Moscow's Gorki street last night.

The cheering crowds engulfed Marshal Tito and his attractive wife as, with Mr. Khrushchev, they stepped out of a limousine for a brief, unscheduled sight-seeing trip in the city.

Few police were on duty as they appeared, and several hundred strollers swept around the party as they walked 400 yards up Gorki street to the City Council Building and back again to the corner at which they had left their car.

After a few minutes, with crowds pressing after the two statesmen, Major-General Serge Zakharov, a Soviet security chief, cleared the way to let the party escape into an ice-cream parlour.

When they came out, they mingled good-humouredly with the crowd. Eager sightseers jumped onto the car and were chased off by security guards before Marshal Tito and his wife and Mr. Khrushchev could enter.

The brief encounter with the Gorki street crowds was Marshal Tito's closest contact with a friendly Moscow crowd since he arrived here yesterday for a three-week official visit.

1 Killed in Bombay As Nehru Speaks

BOMBAY, Sunday (UP). — Premier Nehru defied angry crowds today to make a speech amid anti-Government rioting in which one person was killed and at least 60 persons were injured in police charges.

Thousands jammed Chowpatty beach, demanding that Bombay be included in a Maharastrian state. Mr. Nehru flatly told them that it would not happen, at least not for the next few years. The Maharastrians are one of several large linguistic groups which have been granted demands for a separate state.

The Premier got through his speech safely. Nearly 1,000 helmeted police stood by and fired tear gas shells to disperse the crowd after the speech. Shots were also fired over the heads of the crowd. Stone throwing which started yesterday, continued today and windows in cars and trucks were smashed.

Police called out Sikh reinforcements. Panic resulted when they moved in, causing many of the injuries.

More than 1,000 demonstrators were arrested yesterday, and police had hoped that this would take the edge off the agitation.

At least 30 policemen were among the injured today. The situation tonight was quiet, but the authorities had all police out for fear of a new explosion in this politically volatile city. They feared a repetition of pro-Maharastrian riots earlier this year in which an estimated 200 persons lost their lives.

E. Germany Slashes Prices of Goods

BERLIN, Sunday (UP). — Premier Otto Grotewhol of East Germany last night announced a slash in government-controlled prices for East zone industrial goods, including textiles and shoes, effective next Monday. He said prices will be cut 25 to 50 per cent, and costs for children's clothing would go down by 35 per cent.

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USSR Scraps Justice Ministry

MOSCOW, Sunday. — The Soviet Union today announced the abolition of the federal Justice Ministry and the reorganization of other departments under a decentralisation programme giving wider powers to 16 Constituent Republics.

Although ultimate control remains in Moscow, the changes are seen by observers as part of a current drive to improve efficiency and reduce bureaucracy.

The sweeping decentralisation of Government functions followed a plan outlined at the 20th Communist Party Congress earlier this year.

The Ministry of Justice was abolished to end "unnecessary centralization in governing the operation of the legal institutions and authorities of justice in the union republics," the announcement said. The functions of the Ministry of Justice have been transferred to the Ministries of Justice of the republics, thus "increasing the role of the union republics in this matter."

Both the central justice agencies and those of the republics recently have been criticized by Party leaders for certain "illegalities" during the reign of Stalin, and a broad campaign has been launched to right the legal wrongs of the Stalin-era courts. Soviet leaders also have announced their intentions to clarify certain laws and to tighten the operations of the justice agencies in protecting the rights of Soviet citizens.

The announcement today said that a legal commission has been set up under the Council of Ministers to codify and systematize Soviet legislation.

The decentralization of economic functions of government revealed in the announcement were sweeping. Central agencies for many light industries and trades, for procurement and for retail trade transferred their functions to their subordinate counterparts in the various republics.

The decentralization was designed to increase efficiency of management and to give the republic a greater voice in the administration of socialized functions, the announcement said.

Ministries whose functions will be transferred to the republics include those of Foodstuffs, Meat and Dairy Industries, Fishing Industry, Procurement, Light Industry, Textile Industry, Building Materials Industry, Paper and Woodworking Industry, Automobile Transport, Highways and Inland waterways, and Health.

The retail trade network and catering establishments will also be decentralized, the announcement said.

Western observers pointed out after the announcement that decentralization of the Soviet administration has been in progress for some time. The last instance of the transfer of power was in April, when the functions of the Ministry of Coal Industry were distributed among the republics. *(UP, Reuter)*

Molotov's Sympathy Over Censorship

MOSCOW, Sunday (UP). — Western correspondents who always complain about Soviet censorship last night found they had the sympathy of Mr. V.M. Molotov—an old newsman himself. Mr. Molotov, whose resignation as Foreign Minister was announced on Friday, was in a mellow and amiable mood at the Italian Embassy National Day reception.

The First Deputy Premier, a former Soviet Premier and an editor of the pre-revolutionary "Pravda" chatted with newsmen and recalled his troubles with the Czarist censors.

He told newsmen that censorship under the Czars was much more severe than under the present regime. "If we got into trouble with the Czarist censorship it was our necks," he recalled grimly. Another former "Pravda" editor at the reception was Mr. Dmitri Shepilov who succeeded Mr. Molotov as Foreign Minister.

Int'l Atomic Session Due on June 11

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). — Sixty scientists from the U.S., and 60 from the Soviet Union will be among 300 scientists from 20 countries who will attend a symposium on high energy physics to be held in Geneva from June 11 to 23.

The meeting will perhaps be the most important international scientific gathering since the U.N. conference on the peaceful uses of atomic energy. Discussions will be strictly scientific, the main theme for the first week being, "Novel features in the design and techniques of high energy particle accelerators."

Claims 50 Million Believers in Russia

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — Metropolitan Nikolai of the Russian Orthodox Church said at a Press conference here last night that more than 50 million out of the Soviet Union's 200 million people were religious believers.

Nikolai heads a delegation of eight Soviet religious leaders who arrived here yesterday.

The head of the Latvian Lutheran Church, Archbishop Gustav Turs, told reporters that pastors and officials of his Church have been returning from exile recently.

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almost anywhere in Jerusalem and you are sure to hit upon a "dig" — and amateurs are notoriously lucky.

With all the digging for defence and building going on, almost every spade-full of earth has brought up something interesting that has kept the Archaeological Department on the run. So you never can tell when you will turn up a catacomb dating back to the 1st or 2nd Century B.C.E.

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Social & Personal

The President of the Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and Mr. Y. Duitsin, head of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, toured the Lachish area yesterday.

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Mr. Owen Lattimore, Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, will speak on "Frontiers in History," the first of two lectures under the joint auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences—The Hebrew University and the Israel Political Sciences Association, at the Ratisbonne Building, Hall 72, tonight at 8.30.

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Mr. Uriel Weinreich, Assistant Professor of Yiddish at Columbia University, will speak on "Methodological Lessons from the Study of Yiddish," the second of three lectures under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at the Terra Sancta Building, Hall, 24, tonight at 8.30.

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Mrs. Pnina David, wife of the advocate Leo David, has returned from Frankfurt.

Monument For El Al Victims

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A monument will be built by the Government over the grave of the 58 victims of the El Al plane shot down by Bulgarian fighters last summer.

The monument will be unveiled on September 2 at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. On the first anniversary of the mass funeral on July 24, a religious ceremony will be held over the common grave under the supervision of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Plans for the monument were adopted by a Government committee comprising representatives of the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Defence Ministry's Department for the Commemoration of the fallen.

Haifa WIZO Shop 10 Years Old

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — "Earn while you learn, and teach others what you learn" is the slogan of the Haifa WIZO workshop for the mending of clothes and linen, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

The workshop was founded to help absorb immigrant women, 800 of whom were assisted by the institution in their search for a livelihood. The manager is Mrs. Gisi Kahan, assisted by Mrs. Kitty Partos. Fourty women from more than half a dozen countries are employed at present.

Collars, socks and linen only were mended when the workshop opened, but the women have graduated since then to tackle invisible mending, repair of nylon stockings, dressmaking and the sewing of fine underwear.

The shop has become a source of cheap help to needle-weary housewives of Haifa.

HOPES FOR BETTER ISRAEL-SPANISH TIES

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. —Hope for a better understanding between Spain and Israel and larger tourist traffic between the two countries was expressed by Mr. Sola Salodrigas, Director of the Citrus Division of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, who left by T.W.A. today.

Also on the plane were 16 members of the Spanish delegation to the Mediterranean Citrus Growers Congress held recently in Tel Aviv, as well as five members of the French delegation.

Mr. Lopez Bru, chairman of the permanent International Citrus Committee was in the Spanish group.

The Soviet delegation left yesterday.

COLOMBIAN COMES UNDER I.L.O. AUSPICES

Mr. Roberto Harker-Valdivieso, an official in the Ministry of Agriculture in Colombia, has arrived in Israel to study problems of absorption of immigrants, settlement and co-operative enterprises. He will stay for three months under the auspices of the International Labour Organization.

The Co-operative Enterprises Division of the Ministry of Labour is arranging his schedule.

U.N. TEXTILE EXPERT LEAVES

Mr. V. Teijo, U.N. expert on textiles, left Israel last Friday after a stay of five months advising the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Before leaving, he was presented by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, with a certificate expressing appreciation for Mr. Teijo's help.

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Jordan Pushes Plans to Seize Afro-Asian Potash Markets

By GILBERT SEDBON, Correspondent

CAIRO, Sunday. — Jordan has decided to push ahead with a plan for the exploitation of Dead Sea potash with which she hopes to capture Afro-Asian and Australian markets with the export of 200,000 tons of potassium chloride in the next three to five years, according to reports reaching here.

The Dead Sea is a veritable storehouse of minerals and chemicals for use by agriculture and industry today. Experts estimate that there are available in this great oval inland sea more than 9,000 million tons of potassium chloride, or enough to supply the farmers of the world with this type of fertiliser for 250 years.

A new desert highway will be built to facilitate transport from the north shore of the Dead Sea, along the east shore, through the Wadi Araba, to Akaba port, where cargoes will be loaded on ships going to South Africa, Ceylon, Burma and Australia.

More than a year ago the Jordan Government invited the Arab League Economic Council to undertake the exploitation of Dead Sea potash with Arab capital. The member states were to subscribe in the proportion of their shares in the League budget, namely, Egypt 30 per cent, Iraq 17 per cent, Saudi Arabia 15.5 per cent, Syria 13 per cent, the Lebanon 13 per cent, Jordan 8 per cent, and Libya 2.5 per cent. Egypt and Saudi Arabia who were wooing Jordan immediately accepted, and a company was to be formed with a capital of 4.5m Jordan dinars (£4.4m.) Several months elapsed but the funds were not forthcoming.

200,000 Ton Target

Now the Jordan Government has announced that it will go ahead with the exploitation of the Dead Sea potash scheme on its own. The Government and the U.S. Operations Mission to Jordan enlisted the services of two American companies to make separate surveys and report on the possibilities of exploiting the minerals from the Dead Sea. The overall plan for the production of potash is to grant a concession to a competent chemical or metallurgical company for the construction of a plant able to produce 70,000 tons in the first year, to be increased to 200,000 in the next three to five years.

A forecast of the markets which can be profitably served and the annual consumption of each, show that Asia could absorb 75,000 tons, with Formosa taking 33,400 tons at below Japan's price, and Ceylon 22,300 tons at below Pakistan's price. Tanganyika and South Africa would take 17,500 tons, and Australia 15,000 tons at very competitive prices.

Israel is already operating a plant at the south end of the Dead Sea, producing between 40,000 tons and 60,000 tons of potash a year, mainly for her own agricultural land in the Negev. Jordan is anxious to start her potash industry before Israel develops hers fully and makes a bid to capture Afro-Asian and Australian markets through the port of Eilat on the Gulf of Akaba.

AT THE CINEMA

"LE blé en herbe" (Zion, J'lem) is a rather risque French picture about an affair between a mature woman (Edwige Feuilliere) and a boy of sixteen (Pierre Michel Beck). The somewhat sordid story is lifted above the ordinary by Edwige Feuilliere's grand acting. Beck is as precocious as only a teen-ager can be, while Nicole Berger plays his long suffering playmate with touching charm. The only question left, after the inevitable reunion of the young lovers, is — How could the grown-up men on the beach miss a peach like Edwige?

Domestic Comedy

"LA Bella di Roma" (Or Gil, J'lem) is a friendly Italian comedy about Roman middle class life with a moral and a happy ending, brought about by the good nuns. That the good nuns only interfere because they do not want to return an advance payment of 250,000 lire, does not change the fact that everybody's soul, including Silvana Pampanini's, is saved in the end.

Paolo Stoppa, the eternal put upon little man, is so good, that one forgets to miss Vittorio da Sicca. The subtitling shows that the writer's ignorance of English is nicely matched by his ignorance of Italian. *Th.F.M.*

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Levant, 5 Julian's Way, 4626. **TEL AVIV**: Altman, 1 King George, 3791. Velkovitzki, 36 Herzl, 8157. Jabotinsky, 128 Ibn Gabirol, 21068. Yafa, 172 Ben Yehuda, 34542. Maccabi, New Maccabi Qr., 67367. **JAFFA**: Laria, 73 Jerusalem. **REHOVOT**: Levinski, 170 Herzl, 348. **HOLON**: Ribek, Kikar Sirkuna. **PETAH TIKVA**: Belkin, 40 Hovevei Zion. **RAMAT GAN**: Talpiot, 30 Abba Hillel. **GIVATAYIM**: Briut, 9 Syrkin, 72093. **HAIFA**: Habriut, 85 Herzl, 4063. Mashlah, 3 Kibbutz Galuyot, 3058.

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JERUSALEM: Dr. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Abeles, 19 Usishkin, 2683. Dr. Krauss, 27 Ass, 3060. **TEL AVIV**: Dr. Shoham, 1 Syrkin, 25843. Dr. Grifel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23493. **JAFFA**: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 65. **HAIFA**: Dr. Bilski, 7 Ehud, 2190. Dr. Ludwig, 24 Shivat Zion, 67417.

Sultan Hits Propaganda Dividing Jews, Arabs

GENEVA, Sunday. — Mohammed Ben Yussef, Sultan of Morocco, has given his official encouragement to the work of the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (Ort) and warned against "false propaganda which seeks to divide Moslem and Jews," ORT Casablanca reported to World ORT Union headquarters here last week.

The message of the Sultan was delivered by his daughter Princess Aicha who, together with her sister, the Princess Malika, paid an official visit to the Val d'Anfa ORT School at Casablanca.

"You know how much my father seeks the good of the Moroccan nation and the solicitude which he shows our Jewish compatriots when false propaganda seeks to divide Moslem and Jew. But, thank God, relations between Moslem and Jews have always remained friendly. This is so, because we are of the same race, living in one country, speaking the same language, and under the protection of the same sovereign, symbol of our unity."

"The education and raising of the inteilectual and material standard of living of the Moroccan people is one of the main pre-occupations of His Majesty. This is why the ORT school which I visited today and the exhibition of the ORT students is one of the Moroccan establishments which the Sultan wishes to encourage. He invites all his subjects, Moslems and Jews, to imitate this work and follow its example."

Accompanying the Princesses on their Royal visit were Mohammed el Fassi, Minister of Education, M. Layazidi, Minister of Commerce, Si Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Minister of Labour, Moulay Ahmed el Alaoui, Chief of Press and Information at the Imperial Palace and his Excellency Si Hadj Ahmed Bargach, Governor of Casablanca.

M. Jules Senouf, President of ORT Morocco, welcomed the Royal guests and noted the interest shown by the Sultan in vocational education and its extension. "It is necessary," he concluded, "that the people of Morocco develop a sense of solidarity in the realization that a happy country will ensure happiness for all."

The Last Four stamps in the second series of the "Tribes" issue will go on sale tomorrow at all post offices and at the Philatelic Services, 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv. The stamps, in denominations of 50, 120, 200, and 250 pruta, were designed by Mr. G. Hamori of Tel Aviv.

Israeli's Invention Makes Car Doors Safe

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A simple mechanical device that prevents travellers from opening doors of moving vehicles inadvertently, will be manufactured here soon.

Patent Number 9559, issued last month, is the invention of Mr. Nahman Bar-Nathan of Petah Tikva, who told me that he was distressed at the large number of fatalities that occurred through doors of cars opening accidentally.

In the last week of May three children lost their lives just because of that, and in the U.S. the number is said to run into thousands annually.

His device is a safety door handle consisting of a metal tongue and two wheels; the handle must be turned 360 degrees for the door to open. It can be fixed on the inside of any door, and the price will be about IL3 per door. Several firms, including Kaiser-Frazer and Israel Railways are studying ways of installing the invention, Mr. Bar-Nathan said.

Burglar-Proof Lock

This is not the first invention of Mr. Bar-Nathan. He invented a lock which the best burglars and police experts could not open after hours of trying.

The lock is used mainly on cowsheds at border settlements to prevent infiltrators from walking off with cattle. Mr. Y. Sachar, the Inspector General of Police, wrote that not a single head of cattle has been stolen in the past seven years from cowsheds where the Bar-Nathan patent is fixed. Previously infiltrators would lift doors from their hinges with "jacks."

Mr. Bar-Nathan was a sapper in the British Army, and later in the Hagana and the Defence Forces. "I was a booby trap expert, and have taken many lives. But now I want to save some," he said.

He confided that he has still some other inventions up his sleeve, including a gadget to prevent blinding from vehicle lights.

Many More Births at Maternity Hospitals

Five times as many non-Jewish women gave birth in hospitals in 1955 as in 1954, the Central Bureau of Statistics has announced.

The rapid rise is credited to the hospital benefits paid by the National Insurance Institute. In 1954, only five per cent of non-Jewish women went to a hospital to give birth; last year this figure rose to 25 per cent.

The incidence of births in 1955 among Jews was 27 per 1,000 persons; among Christians, 35; Druze, 45; and Moslems, 50. The incidence of births among the Druze dropped from 54 per 1,000 in 1953 to 45 last year.

Where to go

* **Meet The Israeli:** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Offices Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

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* **Exhibitions:**—
1) Lithographs by Pablo Picasso. 2) Jewish Painters of the Paris School. Exhibit of the Month: Jar modelled and glazed (Champleve) Yesukand, Persia, 11 century. Gift of Lady Marcia Cantiffe-Owen, New York. Bezalel, 9-1, 3-5.

Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'yan Baruch. 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil paintings and drawings by M. Bernstein, A. Braunstein and E. Milstein. 2) Selected Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem. 3) Jerusalem Artists Gallery, Artists House. 10-1, 4-7.

Oils, gouaches and drawings by Efim Roeytemberg. Sculptures by David Malkin, Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

Conquest of the Desert. Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Sabbat.

Photos by Bettina Oppenheimer, "Tzavta" Club, 38 King George. Open daily from 4-10 p.m. Colour Slides of Israel and other landscapes, 8. Exhibition closing tonight.

* **Lectures:**—
Mr. A. Rosen, on "Modern Art" (Continuation). Beeri Club, 9 Albarizi, 8.30.

"The 100th Anniversary of the Birth of A.D. Gordon." Dr. H. Bardayan, Beit Ha'am, 9 p.m.

* **Film Shows:**—
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod. 11.30 a.m.

2 films — "Mount St. Michel," "Gothic Style" and "The Cathedral," Bezalel 5.45.

* **Tours:**—
Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

* **Theatre:**—
Vic Oliver and Vandé Vele in a Revue. Edison. 8.30.

"Tomorrow Has Already Come," by Fernando Lopez, the Orot Theatre Group, Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

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* **Entertainment:**—
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* **Exhibitions:**
1) "New Horizons" Group. 2) Zigmund Sherter, Paris. Weekdays 10-1, 4-7. Museum.

* **Lecture:**—
"Notes on the Book of Hosea," Prof. N. Tur-Sinai, sponsored by Municipal Department of Education and Bible Research Society, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

* **Theatre:**—
Cameri. "The Italian Straw Hat," Mograbi, 8.30 (sold out).

AFULA

* **Jazz.—**
Lionel Hampton and his Band.

BEER SHEBA

* **Theatre:**—
Habimah. "A View from the Bridge." 8.30.

REHOVOT

* **Theatre:**—
Ohel. "The Good Soldier Schwelk." 8.

GVAR AM

* **Theatre:**—
Cameri. "The Good Soul of Szechuan." 8.30.

PETAH TIKVA

* **Theatre:**—
DO-RE-MI. "Money, Money, Money," Haichal.

LYDDA

* **Theatre:**—
B. Witler, S. Lerer, "Children Remember," Beit Hahistadrut. 8.45.

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Danish Social Dem.'s Warn of Arms Danger

By A Special Correspondent

Five hundred participants at a public meeting organised recently by the Social Democratic Party in Copenhagen expressed their apprehension that the one-sided arms shipments to the Arab States represented an increased danger of an attack on Israel.

"As a peace-loving nation, we believe that Israel must be provided with sufficient arms to defend herself," one of the resolutions adopted at the meeting stated. It reminded the member states of the U.N. of their obligation under the U.N. Charter to "save future generations from the tragedy of war" in a call for action to forestall a conflict in the Middle East.

The meeting appealed to both Arabs and Jews to begin negotiations on the basis of mutual co-operation and recognition of mutual independence. This co-operation would bring economic, technical, social and cultural progress throughout the region and benefit both Arabs and Jews, the meeting resolved.

Among those present was Mr. Alsing Andersen, Vice-Chairman of the Social Democrat Party and Permanent Vice-Chairman of the Danish U.N. delegation.

Strong Radio Signals Heard from Venus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sunday (Reuter). — Several strong radio signals from the planet Venus were detected at the radio observatory of Ohio State University during May. The Director of the observatory, Dr. John Kraus, said yesterday it was the first time signals had been heard from the planet, more than 27 million miles from the earth.

The signals were observed on each occasion for a period of several hours. They consisted of crackling sounds somewhat similar to radiostatic from thunderstorms. The signals might indicate similar storms on Venus. Dr. Kraus said the planet often is called the earth's twin, since it is nearly the same size and comes closer than any other planet. Observations were made with a radio telescope.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 1.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
ARNON: Never Say Goodbye, 4th week.
EDEN: The Mamzodars.
EDISON: East of Eden, 5th week.
ORION: The Man Who Never Was.
OSGIL: The Belle of Rome.
OSNA: Illegal, 2nd week.
ROM: The Divided Heart, 2nd week.
STUDIO: The Cruel Sea, 3rd week.
TEL OR: "Judex".
ZION HALL: The Game of Love

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
ALLENBY: Carmen Jones, 6th week.
ARMON DAVID: "La Fille de Mata Hari."
CHEN: Nana.
EDEN: "Awara," 12th week.
ESTHER: Interrupted Melody, 7th week.
MOGRABI: The Browning Version, 2nd week.
OPHIR: "Si Tous les Gars du Monde..." 4th week.
ORION: East of Eden, 11th week
SHDEROTH: Desiree, 7th week.
TAMAR: Down 3 Dark Streets. Matinees continuous from 9.45 a.m.
TCHELETH: Picnic, 12th week.
YARON: The Bridges at Toko-Ri.

HAIFA

MAY: Scarlet Coat.
ORAH: Anna Cross.
AMPHITHEATRE: Oasis, 2nd week.
ORLY: "Les Amants du Tage," 3rd week.
ARMON: Oh, Rosalinda!
EN DOR: Violent Saturday.
MORIAH: 7 Brides for 7 Brothers.
ORION: Innocents in Paris, 2nd week.
ATZMON: Rogue Cop.
PEER: C'est la Vie Parisienne."
GAL OR: The Company she Keeps. Matinees: Desert Song

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VISITORS' GALLERY

Israeli By Association

"An Israeli by association," is the self-characterisation of Barry Hyams, now in Tel Aviv on an exploratory mission for suitable film and theatre subjects for Western consumption.

"If you were born in Brooklyn, and your father worked and studied in Petah Tikva for twenty-five years, something of the sabra enters the bloodstream," says the well-known New York publicist and producer. "And if you are married to a young lady who graduated from the Herzliya Gymnasium, then even on your first visit, you feel yourself on familiar ground."

Sitting in the lobby of the Dan Hotel, Mr. Hyams turned to his bride of two weeks at his side, smiled and kissed her hand. She is the former Helen Weinberg of Rishon Le Zion, a New York stage and television actress. They arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. Hyams' family while he pursues a programme for the American Fund for Israel Institutions covering as much of the performing and graphic arts, topography, social development and stories of human interest as he can cram into the next three weeks. He will also examine the work of the Magen David Adom, and obtain photographic and textual material to aid that organization's public relations campaigns in the United States.

Produced "Medea"

Mr. Hyams has been occupied for the past two decades with the production and publicizing of Broadway plays. Since 1937, he has been associated with such internationally known artists and organizations as Marian Anderson, Artur Rubinstein, Jan Peerce, Isaac Stern, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the Sadler's Wells Ballet. In 1947 he and his associates produced "Medea" with Judith Anderson, the very play Robinson and Jeffers adapted from the original Euripides and that Hanna Rovina is currently performing in Israel.

"It was our first independent effort," Mr. Hyams recalls. "The Broadway wiseacres had us filed in the waste basket long before we opened. Through conviction or caution they refused to invest money in this "long-hair" enterprise. Who had ever heard of a Broadway audience liking a Greek play? That was for schools and museums. After it opened and the box-office was besieged by thousands for tickets, the classics suddenly became commercial. I guess it depends on your point of view."

It was this same point of view that subsequently led to the production of "The Member of the Wedding" and "The Time of the Cuckoo." In the former work, Mr. Hyams and his partner, Robert Whitehead, who is today one of New York's most respected producers, brought forth Julie Harris as the troubled adolescent girl who wanted to join her brother's honeymoon party.

To mention only a few more of his production associations, Mr. Hyams listed "Mrs. McThing" with Helen Hayes, "I Am a Camera" with Julie Harris, "Kismet" with Alfred Drake and last season's "Bus Stop" with Kim Stanley.

Just prior to his current visit, Mr. Hyams became producer's representative for Leonid Kipnis and his recently completed colour film, "Oedipus Rex," directed by Tyrone Guthrie and featuring the famous Stratford Shakespeare Festival Company of Canada. It will be remembered that Dr. Guthrie directed the Habimah Players in this play about ten years ago. The newest adventure in classic film-making will therefore be of added interest to Israel. The actors wear masks throughout and the script of the original play is faithfully followed. To the query whether this will be a commercially successful movie, Mr. Hyams smiled and replied, "I suppose once again it will be a matter of the point of view."

As to his present mission, Mr. Hyams expressed his attitude as follows. "I trust my survey will yield what I hope to find. Every frontier country is packed with human dynamite. But to compress men's feelings into an art form such as film or theatre takes the patience of Nature during gestation. Otherwise the dynamite is exploded indiscriminately. Splinters cannot give the whole picture."

A. S.

THE ZIVONI carpentry shop in Jaffa was fined IL40 by a Tel Aviv Magistrate for not keeping proper records of the work of juvenile employees, for employing a boy under working age and for not properly guarding a band saw, resulting in injury to the boy.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
822, 246, 33.5 & 49.9 M.

News, Hebrew: 6.30, 7 a.m. 7.00, 9.00, and 11.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service. 6.37 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon": Giacomo Rondinella. 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 2 in f-minor, op. 21 (Soloist, Arthur Rubinstein); Tchaikowsky: "The Nutcracker" Suite (Conductor: Anatole Fistulari). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Children's Corner. 4.45 "A Song with a Smile." 5.15 Torah Lesson by Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.35 Oriental Tunes. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 Tunes of Israel. 7.40 Wells of Work. 8.00 "Chamber Music—The Polishuk Quartet (Polishuk, Spieiberg, Steinberg, Bregman) with Gad Kochmann, 2nd Viola; Schubert: Quartettsatz in c-minor; Brahms: Quintet No. 3 in G, op. 111. 9.40 Haggadah Broadcast. 9.55 Bible Reading. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.15 Light music. 10.30 Famous Opera Selections. E. Caruso. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
491, 440, 225, 216, 49.9 & 25.5 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 6.00 Light Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Persian. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 "A Guest in Israel" — Lionel Bauman — pianist. 7.00 Yiddish Programme.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Newsreel. 11.35 "A Guest in Israel" — Lionel Bauman — pianist. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.00 News. 7.10 Weekly Symphonic Concert. Works by Mozart, Bruch, De Falla & Prokofieff. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.15 Light Music. 8.30 "I have a question." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS, (16.79, 19.42, 14.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, News Talk. Echoes from the World.

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Delany, Nielsen Crack 4 Min. Mile

COMPTON, California, Sunday (Reuter). — Irish runner Ron Delany beat Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen in a mile event here last night, both clocking under four minutes, to become the 7th and 8th to crack the four-minute-mile.

Delany's time was 3 mins. 59 secs. one second outside Australian John Landy's world record, and Nielsen clocked 3 mins 59.1 secs.

Fred Dwyer (New York) was third in 4 mins 9.8 secs and Bobby Seaman (California) fourth in 4 mins 1.4 secs. They were competing in the 17th Annual Compton Invitation Athletic Meeting.

Baseball Results

JUNE 2: NATIONAL: Giants 2, Reds 5; Dodgers 1, Cubs 5; Phillies 6, Cards 4. AMERICAN: A's 11, Red Sox 3; Yankees v. Tigers and Orioles v. White Sox, postponed, rain. JUNE 1, NATIONAL: Giants 3, Reds 2; Cubs 4, Dodgers 2 (15 innings); Pirates 4, Braves 1; Phillies 5, Cards 2. AMERICAN: Tigers 6, Yankees 5; Senators 5, Indians 3; Orioles 3, White Six 2; Red Sox 5, A's 0. MAY 31. NATIONAL: Braves 15, Cubs 8; Pirates 3, Giants 0 (game called after 8 innings—rain); Cards 9, Reds 3. AMERICAN: Red Sox 4, "Tigers" 1; Yankees 9, Senators 6. (Reuter)

DAVIS CUP

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Britain, Sweden and France yesterday entered the semi-finals of the European Zone Davis Cup tourney with victories over Chile, Belgium and Germany respectively.

Britain will meet Sweden in one semi-final, while France will meet the winner of the current Bologna contest between Italy and Denmark.

BEHARRELL WINS BRITISH AMATEUR

TROON (Scotland), Sunday (UP). — Eighteen-year-old John Beharrell became the first Englishman to win the British Amateur Golf Championship since 1933 when he defeated Leslie Taylor, of Scotland, 5 and 4, in the scheduled 36-hole tournament final yesterday.

Beharrell, who celebrated his 18th birthday only recently, is the youngest player ever to win the coveted British amateur crown in its 71 years history and the first Englishman to win the tournament since Michael Scott did it 23 years ago.

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Detailed instructions on how to complete the form are attached to the above form.

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

JUNE 3, 1956

Pop. Loans 1949/50 (IL10)	—/—
4½% Yavni Dollar 1977	68½
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	66½
3½% War Loan 54/59	88
3½% Gov. Bds. (large)	102
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	93½
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	84½
Bk. Leumi ord.sh. d)	189
A.P.B. Investm ord. sh. "B"	104½
Discount ord. sh. "B"	95½
Ellern's Inv. ord.	151½
P.E.C.Inv.ord "B" h.d.	100
Gen. Mortg. Bk.ord.sh.	73½
Bizur 4% debs.58/65	87½
Nir 4% Debs (bearer)	92½
5% pref. sh.	87
Pass 4% debs.60/64 reg.	79½
"Isra" 5% debs.	82½
I.L.D.C. ord.sh.reg.	107
5% debs.	86½
Afr. Pal. Inv.ord.sh.	72½
Rassco 6% pref.ord.sh.d)	98½
Pal. Potash 6%pref.sh.	221
"A" ord. shares	95
Pal.Elec.pref.sh. (Ldn)a)	266
6½%P.E.C.Debs.57/64	104½*
	107½**
Mekorot pref sh.	78½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	111½
6-8%con.debs.	94
"Kardaseh" ord. "B"	114½
7%con.debs.59/68	93½
Heller-Dee ord.sh.reg. y)	845
Pal.-Brewery 6%con.sh.	74½
Assis Bejerano "B" sh.	130
"Teva" ord. sh. d)	105½
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	107½
Pal. Cold St. 7% debs.	130
ord.sh.reg.(full div.)	204
Pal. Constr. Tr. 8% debs	97

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupons; d) ex-dividend; e) ex right; x) in % of IL1,000; y) in Prutot v) 15.6/15.12; * Dollar; ** Index.

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Warm.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	32	21	32	20
Tiberias	35	20	36	25
Haifa Port	29	18	27	26
Natanya	35	15	29	27
Tel Aviv Port	73	17	36	25
Lydda Airport	34	12	36	20
Jerusalem	31	20	33	28
Beersheba	34	16	37	31
Eilat	9	24	42	35

"A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Uriel Shalon, General Manager of the Shemen factory, from the U.S., where he purchased equipment for processing cottonseed; Mr. Yitzhak Vardi, Director of the South American Israel Bond Office.

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DEPARTURE

Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Jerusalem District Commander, for the U.S. to participate in the United Jewish Appeal campaign (by El Al).

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A IL5,000 reward has been announced by the police for information leading to the recovery of IL92,000 which were stolen recently from an army base, Him reported from Tel Aviv yesterday.

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30 SAFAD SCHOOLCHILDREN were awarded certificates yesterday after completing an accident prevention course organized by the National Council for Accident Prevention and the local traffic police.

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A FIGHT BROKE OUT in Moshav Noga, in the Lachish area on Saturday, when the inhabitants were asked to pay for admission to a cinema show arranged by the Lachish Local Council. Six persons were injured.

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AN AIR-CONDITIONING unit, the gift of Mr. Philip Pekow of Chicago, is to be installed in the Jerusalem Municipal Council Hall. Mr. Pekow recently visited Jerusalem as the guest of the Bond Drive.

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ROYALTIES ACCRUING from performing rights will be paid to writers and composers by the Department of Culture and Education of the Histadrut, according to an agreement with the Composers and Authors society (Acum) Ltd.

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THE WOMAN who forgot to collect her change of IL10 when buying an entrance ticket to Haifa Port recently is asked to get her money at the Information Office of the Port at her earliest convenience.

Interim T.A. Sewerage Plan Proposed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Deputy Mayor Mr. S. Shoshani proposed to the Municipal Council today that temporary arrangements be made to clean the seashore and Nahal Musrara. The reason given was that financing of the regional sewerage scheme, known as the Kaufmann Plan, was running into difficulties and would take more time than originally anticipated.

Mr. Shoshani proposed building a deviation channel, north of the Rehov Jabotinsky sewerage outlet, into the sea, and installing a series of sewerage pumping stations along the Nahal Ayalon.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT—Rice: 250 gm., coup. 178 Aleph and Bet cards, temp. 11. Imported cheese: 200 gm. without coupons, 200 pruta.

HAIFA, HADERA AND THE NORTH — Eggs: 3, coup. 194, temp. 6; expectant mothers 16, coup. 20, 30; vegetarians 10, coup. 169. Sugar: 1 kg., coup. 171 (1½ kg. for Aleph cards), temp. 2, 270 pruta. Jam: 300 gm. or 300 gm. sugar, coup. 172, temp. 17. Margarine, 200 gm., coup. 174, temp. 4, 250 pruta. Imported butter, 200 gr., coup. 173, temp. 5, 300 pruta. Imported cheese: 200 gm. to expectant mothers coup. 23. Oil: 200 gm. to vegetarians coup. 170.

'Haifa Won't Be Intimidated By Orthodox', Khoushy Says

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Haifa Town Management will not be intimidated by Orthodox demonstrations such as that during the Industrial Exhibition, by threatening letters or the continuous attacks in "Hatzofe," the Mizrahi daily paper, into not running the future subway on the Sabbath, Mayor Abba Khoushy said this afternoon in summing up the Town Council's debate on the Exhibition.

The Mayor said that he had received many letters from rabbis, but the contents "mysteriously" appeared in the Orthodox Press on the same day.

He warned the Orthodox parties not to "tighten the cord too much lest it snap." Water, telephone and radio were used on the Sabbath without protest, some factories were open, and the streets were cleaned on the day of rest, he declared. Mr. Khoushy said he understood religious feelings, but would not give in to a "stranglehold."

In the debate, Mr. M. Avniel (Herut) protested that the Town Council had not been called into session at the time of the Exhibition crisis.

Mrs. Z. Irom (Communist) said that there had been much bitterness among workers who had been prevented from seeing the show because it was closed on its final Saturday.

Mr. M. Fliman (Mapai) cited some of the Orthodox parties' literature on the subject which was "written in polished Hebrew" but used very sharp invectives. The day of rest should not become a day of mourning, he said.

Mr. Dan Gabrieli (General Zionist) defended the Orthodox viewpoint and bitterly rebuked Deputy Mayor Y. Katz for "loving his seat on the Council as much as his religion."

Called Mistake

Deputy Mayor Y. Nussbaum said that closing the show on the Sabbath had been a mistake.

Mr. Y. Khoushy (Mapai) denounced the political opportunism of the religious parties and asked them why they had not staged demonstrations protesting the non-stop operation of the electric company (where he works). Voices became loud at times during the debate, but remarks remained good-humoured.

The town's expenditure on cleanliness now runs to IL-13m. but will have to be further increased during the present fiscal year, the Mayor said, referring to a detailed report on the subject by the director of the Sanitation Department, Mr. Y. Pergament. A total of 6,000 new flats were built last year, but the labour force for collecting refuse, sweeping the streets and cleaning courtyards had remained static, the Mayor added.

Fight Against Flies

In the fight against flies, the Municipality had taken all necessary countermeasures, the Mayor continued. Slaughterhouses, Refuse dumps and other breeding places had been sprayed with an effective insecticide but much still remained to be done. The town had also spent IL200,000 on the import of automatically sealing garbage trucks. Eight of them are already working, the Mayor concluded.

KALLEN COMES FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Professor Horace M. Kallen, American author and educator, arrived in Israel yesterday for two months of social research. Dr. Kallen, Professor Emeritus at the New School for Social Research in New York, is the author of a large number of books on a wide variety of subjects in religion, political science, sociology, and literature.

IL3m. Development Budget in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A IL3m. Development Budget for the current fiscal year has been passed by the Jerusalem Municipality's Finance Committee. It is shortly to come before the Council for discussion.

The largest single item in the budget is IL800,000 earmarked for building 40 classrooms, followed by IL440,000 for sewerage, IL420,000 for equipment for various municipal departments, IL385,000 for constructing roads and pavements and IL380,000 for undertakings and markets.

Other items are:

- repairing the water network within the city and finishing the Bayit Vagan reservoir, IL270,000;
- constructing 300 units of living quarters for persons to be evacuated from dangerous buildings, IL225,000;
- equipment for schools, IL 145,000;
- parks and gardens, IL 100,000;
- city lights, IL80,000.

Three Sources

The Budget draws its funds from three principal sources: residents who are to benefit from the roads and sewers, etc., IL1,483,000; the Municipal Bond emission, IL1m., and a government grant, IL537,000.

At last night's Council meeting, Mayor Gershon Agron stated that the water shortage in the capital was only temporary and would be over soon. The city has contracted for 17,000 cubic metres of water daily from Mekorot, while consumption requirements have jumped suddenly to 20,000 cubic metres, he reported. Discussions are being opened on increasing the amount of water reaching the city, the Mayor said.

In reply to Mr. Y. Nenner (Progressive), Mr. Agron announced that in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956, Jerusalem's debt had grown by IL756,000. So far, it has been impossible to say how much of the deficit had developed during the six months preceding this date, i.e., since his administration took over. In 1953/54, the debt grew by IL500,000, and in IL1954/55 by IL87,000, he said.

Sharp Debate

The addition of Mr. Hillel Liberman (Agudat Yisrael) to the City's Executive (thus giving it three Orthodox and three non-Orthodox members) served as the focal point for a sharp debate led by Mr. Nenner who deplored what he called the party politics involved. He said that the coalition was frequently throwing out hints of inviting the Progressives to join. But this was only to keep the Orthodox members in check and an excuse to the voters who desired that the Progressives enter the Executive.

Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda), a member of the Executive, sharply criticized the coalition for this move, saying that it "destroyed the secular majority and increased the anti-Zionist proportion."

Mr. Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael), Deputy Mayor, said that the Orthodox Councillors were interested in serving the entire city.

Mr. Yehuda Blau (Agudat Yisrael), defending the action in the same vein, said that it was useless to talk of "Zionism." We are all Israelis and we are all concerned with the best interests of the State, he said. He accused Mr. Arest of being ready to form a coalition with an Arab minority—if there was one in the capital — on political grounds, without ever thinking of the word "Zionism."

Against the votes of the Progressives and Mr. Arest, and with the abstention of Herut, Mr. Liberman was approved as the sixth member of the Executive.

Reparations Company Denies Tabloid's Report of 'Bribery Scandal'

The Shilumim Corporation yesterday categorically denied accusations that a German Jew, Paul Yehuda, of Cologne, had bribed any member of the Corporation to order its goods from certain firms. The reports appeared in yesterday afternoon's "Yediot Aharonot" newspaper under a banner headline.

The paper alleged that Yehuda had confessed to bribing and had been sentenced to prison.

In its denial, the Corporation stated that the "judge had not placed any faith in the invented arguments of the accused in connection with the Shilumim Mission... and that none of the members of the Mission was invited to give evidence in this case."

Yehuda was sentenced to four years in prison with loss of his civil rights.

The Corporation went on to say that "all that was said in the above-mentioned story in connection with members of the Mission is incorrect."

"Yediot Aharonot" was sharply criticized for publishing the sensational story, based on allegations of a person accused of embezzlement which had no connection with Reparations.

The paper was further accused of drawing far-reaching conclusions in this matter in an editorial, although the same article admitted that the "entire matter remains to be clarified.

The Corporation's announcement ended with the statement that the "form of the publication of the story was an attempt to hurt the reputation of the members of the Mission. The Corporation has approached its legal adviser in connection with taking appropriate steps."

Unfrozen Accounts 'Helped Refugees'

An Arab newspaper yesterday admitted for the first time that Arab refugees have benefited from the release of frozen Arab bank accounts.

Yehia Hawash, writing in yesterday's "Falastin," the Old City daily, said that many of the refugees in Jordan and the Lebanon have "had their lot made much easier" through the release of the blocked accounts and the contents of safe-deposit boxes by the Israel Government.

Some IL8.5m. have so far been freed and transferred to their Arab owners.

Commenting on reports that despite innumerable pleas on the part of the refugees, the Syrian and Egyptian Governments still forbid residents of their countries to accept the released funds, Hawash asked the diplomatic envoys of the two countries in Jordan to take up the matter with their respective Governments. It is unfortunate, he said, that the refugees are being arbitrarily deprived of something that would go far to make their present existence bearable.

Mapai Denies Story Of Agron's 'Defeat'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Denying opposition press reports that Mayor Gershon Agron had been defeated in local Mapai elections for the party's forthcoming national conference, Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Jerusalem Mapai branch, said yesterday that Mr. Agron had not been a candidate.

He told a press conference in Jerusalem that in elections to the party's district council in the southern quarter of Jerusalem, Mr. Agron had received the fourth highest vote of 21 persons elected.

Mr. Y. Marinov, Chairman of the Elections Committee, said that over 80 per cent of 6,319 eligible voters had participated in the party elections last week.

Explaining the voting methods, the spokesman said that elections to the councils had been held in 12 voting districts throughout the city and by separate labour and professional groups. Both elections were held at the same time.

Each district council will send representatives to the city-wide Mapai council, which will consist of 121 members as compared with 78 members in the outgoing body.

Mr. Lipov noted that the council's ranks had been opened in the last elections to the "young generation" of Mapai, *intelligentsia* and others who until now had not been active in the party.

Water to Negev 2 Prutot Dearer

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The price of water in the Negev will be two prutot higher per cubic metre.

Negev settlers protested today that they were informed by the Mekorot Water Company that the rate has been raised to 33.2 pruta per cubic metre retroactively to April 1.

The explanation given by the Company was that the laying of the pipeline to the Negev had cost more than expected.

Mekorot sources said that they supplied 73 million cubic metres of water to the Negev during the year ending in April compared with 45 million in the previous year.

Meanwhile, farmers complained to Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, when she visited Caesarrea today that the rate of 40 pruta per cubic metre for irrigation purposes made small, auxiliary farming unprofitable.

At Be'er Ya'acov, the water shortage was eased by the completion of two wells dug by the Local Council. An Itim report said that 1,000 dunams in the area had lain fallow due to the water shortage.

Over 30 Fires Blaze in J'lem

The Jerusalem Fire Brigade was called out more than 30 times yesterday to extinguish fires which raced through the tinder-dry shrub in city's fields on one of the hottest days of the year.

The most dangerous fire, in the southern part of the city, threatened to engulf Ribbutz Ramat Rahel. It was brought under control after a wearying fight lasting for more than three hours.

Near Mt. Zion, the firemen put out another blaze burning fiercely in no man's-land and which occasionally set off live bullets which have been lying there since the War of Independence.

The other fires were scattered throughout the city and its outskirts.

Most of the firemen had no time to eat yesterday. Many complained that the closing of the German Colony branch (leaving only one station for the entire city) made their work twice as difficult as last year. *(Itim)*

5 IN PETAH TIKVA

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — Five field fires were reported in this area today. Forty dunams of barley were destroyed at Rinat-Ya in a fire started by a burst of gas from a combine working in the field.

Fire broke out this evening in barley fields in Givat Koah.

In three other cases, the fires were started by persons burning thistles. At Amishav *ma'abara* the flames threatened hawkers' stands and huts, but the fire brigade checked the flames.

Tourist Corp. Sets Up Appeals Unit

A committee to handle appeals and questions connected with the award of the Tourist Emblem to approved shops and services has been established by the Government Tourist Corporation. The committee will deal with applications for the emblem as well as with requests submitted by the Corporation to have the Emblem withdrawn from firms which have failed to maintain the standards set by the Corporation.

The committee will be composed of representatives of the Corporation, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and of the trade association to which the appellant belongs.

Appeals should be sent to the Government Tourist Corporation, P.O.B. 1018, Jerusalem.

SHARETT'S SON GETS UNIVERSITY DEGREE

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Ya'akov Sharett, the son of the Israel Foreign Minister, today received his B.Sc. degree from Columbia University. Mr. Sharett, 28, majored in Russian economics, politics and culture. At the end of the summer, he is leaving with his wife and two children for England to continue his studies at Oxford.

I.P.O. Season Winding Up With Concert Version of 'Lucia'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Hungarian-born conductor, Ferenc Fricsay, has arrived here with seven personally selected vocalists to present "Lucia di Lammermoor" in concert form. The Donizetti Opera will wind up the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's 10th Subscription Series.

The conductor said that it was the unforgettable impression of his 1954 visit here when he conducted Verdi's "Requiem" that had induced him to return this season. Later this month, he will conduct Handel's "Judas Maccabeus." The Tel Aviv Chamber Choir will participate.

The group of seven singers consists of the famed Swiss soprano, Miss Maria Stader, who will sing the role of Lucia in her first appearance in Israel; the eminent mezzo-soprano, Marianne Radev, and the tenor, Gabor Carelli, of the New York Metropolitan Opera (both of whom appeared here under Fricsay in 1954) and the Swiss baritone, Heinz Rehfuss who first came to Israel in 1952 to sing in the world premiere of Milhaud's "David" in Jerusalem.

Three young Americans whom Fricsay described as among the most gifted of the younger generation of singers are now making their first visit to Israel: Cesare Curzi and Norbert Handt (tenors) and Keith Engen (bass). All three have been appearing in Europe's leading opera houses this season.

The first performance of "Lucia" is to take place on Saturday night, June 9 in the open air auditorium of Z.O.A. House. The first performance of "Judas Maccabeus" will also take place there on June 30.

Rosoff Buried In Petah Tikva

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Raphael Rosoff, a Revisionist leader, died yesterday at the Home for the Aged in Rehov Marmorek. He was 64.

The funeral took place today from Metsudat Ze'ev, the headquarters of the Herut party, where the deceased lay in state early this afternoon. At 3 p.m. the coffin was carried out by Mr. M. Begin, head of the Herut party, and other prominent members.

The funeral stopped before the Rosoff house in Petah Tikva, and then proceeded to the Petah Tikva cemetery. Mr. Moshe Gold, member of the Court of Honour of Betar, eulogized the deceased.

"THE HOLY LAND" is the title of a new booklet published by the Government Tourist Corporation aimed at encouraging Christian tourists to come to Israel. The booklet has photographs of religious and historic sites holy to Christianity.

Rosolio Justifies Stettner Dismissal

The Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. David Rosolio, yesterday issued an official statement on the charges brought by Mr. Mordechai Stettner against several customs officials in Haifa and the question of his dismissal from the customs service four and a half years ago.

The communique states that the accusations brought by Mr. Stettner are now *sub judice* in the Haifa District Court, and the Commissioner is not authorized to express an opinion as to the justice of the charges. The officials, however, have been suspended temporarily from their posts pending a court decision.

The Commissioner recalled that Mr. Stettner had been accepted into the Civil Service as a temporary employee on July 5, 1951. After three months, the Customs Department decided that he had not passed his trial period successfully, and he was dismissed on October 5, 1951. The charges brought by Mr. Stettner against certain officials were not the cause of his dismissal and the Customs Department in Haifa has in its possession material which shows that his dismissal was justified, the Commissioner emphasized.

Facts Recalled

Cases of hiring employees on a temporary basis for a trial period, varying between three and nine months, are common in the Civil Service, the Commissioner said. If his superiors find that the employee does not meet the requirements of the post, he is discharged without compensation or the right of return to his position. These facts were recalled to Mr. Stettner at a meeting with him last May 24.

In view of Mr. Stettner's impoverished circumstances after having been unemployed for several years, efforts were made without implying recognition of the justice of his claim to find some employment for him. He was offered a position at Fertilizer and Chemicals factory in Haifa, which he turned down.

About a year ago, Shurat Hamitnadvim entered the lists in support of Mr. Stettner's case, charging that he was dismissed as a direct result of the charges which he had brought against several of his superiors. The case became a *cause celebre* in the Press recently, when a Haifa examining magistrate decided to review the charges which Stettner had made nearly five years before and asked that the officials be suspended pending their clarification.

T.A. Loses Appeal On Slaughtering Fee

The Tel Aviv Municipality may not impose a fee upon chickens slaughtered outside the Municipal slaughter house, the Supreme Court sitting as a Court of Appeals ruled yesterday in Jerusalem. The Court rejected the Municipality's appeal from a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court.

The lower court had found that the city had no right to impose a fee on chickens slaughtered in the abbatoir owned by Mr. Pinhas Kestenbaum, or any other private one, nor could it ban slaughtering in a non-city slaughterhouse.

Safad Mayor to Fight Office Transfers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Sunday. — A delegation headed by Mayor Ac Hacohen will go to Jerusalem tomorrow to protest against the transfer of the Income Tax and National Insurance offices and the local Police H.Q. to Tiberias or another northern town.

The Government's step is said to be contrary to the resolution of the eighth Histadrut conference which urged that Government offices be transferred to development areas. The Labour Exchange reports a deterioration in the employment situation due to a cut-back in public work projects.

Oil at Heletz V 'Matter of Days'

ASHKELON, Sunday. — An oil strike at Heletz V is a matter of days, according to reports from the field.

The drillers have reached a depth of 4,900 feet. Pay dirt at Heletz I, some 500 metres to the north, was struck at 4,906 feet and it is almost certain that oil will be struck at such close proximity to an oil bearing well, drillers claimed. *(Itim)*

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Shoresh Pool Opens Season

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hot and bothered citizens from arid Jerusalem can now plunge into cool water on their half-day off without having to go all the way down to the coast. Shoresh, a *moshav shitufi* some 18 kilometres from the capital, on one of the highest spots in the Corridor, has completed work on its little pleasure ground surrounding a 33 1/3 metre by 12 metre pool.

The swimming pool was opened last year, but without the usual amenities which are now available — dressing rooms with showers, buffet and a children's playground.

Eshed runs five buses a day to and from Jerusalem.

The pool was formally opened yesterday by Mr. E. Ben-Haim, Chairman of the District Council. Other speakers included Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Commissioner, and Mr. Matityahu Kahanovitch, head of the Jewish Agency's Judean Hills Department. A Y.M.C.A. children's team gave a swimming demonstration.

Shoresh was established (originally as a *kibbutz*) in September, 1948, while the Egyptians were still entrenched at Hartuv. Most of its settlers came from Rumania.

NOT SO GAY. — Parisians had a miserable Sunday as rain stopped them from taking their children to zoos, parks and museums, and a strike of radio technicians prevented them from hearing their favourite radio programmes.

45 Minute Strike At Airport Hotel

LYDDA, Sunday. — Workers in the Terminal Hotel and Restaurant at the Airport here struck for higher wages this morning, but returned to work 45 minutes later after it had been agreed to submit the dispute to the Histadrut Trades Union Department for arbitration. The strike had been called by the Lydda Labour Council. *(...im)*

10 Drown in Florida

ATILLA, Florida, Sunday (Reuter). — Ten people, six of them small children, were drowned when a small boat sank in Lake Door, near here, yesterday. There was one survivor.

Grand Prix to Briton

FRANCORCHAMPS, Sunday (Reuter). — Peter Collins of Britain, driving a Ferrari today won the Belgian Grand Prix.

Cables in Brief

LIBYA. — King Idris Senussi of Libya has accepted King Saud's invitation to visit Saudi Arabia in August.

TOURISTS. — Nearly 500 Soviet tourists will visit Greece, Holland, and Sweden, on four cruises this summer.

MARGARET. — Princess Margaret is expected to begin her East African tour on September 18 at Mombasa, the Governor of Kenya, Sir Frederick Crawford, reported.

MISSILE. — The U.S. will soon have a guided missile "capable of hitting any target in the world" Secretary of Navy Charles Thomas said in Montreax, California.

PERSIA. — Dr. Manoucehr Eghbal, Chancellor of Teheran University, has been appointed Court Minister, a post often the stepping stone to the premiership. A royal decree confirming the appointment is expected shortly.

Israel to Take Part In I.L.O. Conference

Israel will take part in the 39th conference of the International Labour Organization being held for three weeks in Geneva, beginning on Wednesday, the I.L.O. representative in Israel announced yesterday.

The Chairman of the Israel delegation is Mr. Zvi Bar-Niv, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Labour, while the members are Mr. Haim Radi, appointed by the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Menahem Cohen, Israel representative to the U.N. in Geneva; and adviser to the delegation Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, and Mr. Josef Hausman, head of the Labour Department of the Manufacturers Association.

At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, it was decided that the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, would also attend the conference.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GOVERNOR COMING

Mr. George Leader, Governor of Pennsylvania, will arrive in Israel on Thursday for a week's visit as the guest of the Government.

The Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Richard Dilworth, will be visiting Israel in the first week of July.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the loss of

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our beloved husband, father, brother, and relative.

The funeral will leave from 10 Haddad Street, Haifa, for St. Elijah Church, 34 Allenby Rd., Haifa, today at 5 p.m.

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Social & Personal

The President of the Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, and Mr. Y. Dultzin, head of the Jewish Agency's Economic Department, toured the Lachish area yesterday.

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Mr. Owen Lattimore, Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, will speak on "Frontiers in History," the first of two lectures under the joint auspices of the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences—The Hebrew University and the Israel Political Sciences Association, at the Ratisbonne Building, Hall 72, tonight at 8.30.

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Mr. Uriel Weinreich, Assistant Professor of Yiddish at Columbia University, will speak on "Methodological Lessons from the Study of Yiddish," the second of three lectures under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at the Terra Sancta Building, Hall 24, tonight at 8.30.

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Mrs. Pnina David, wife of the advocate Leo David, has returned from Frankfurt.

Monument For El Al Victims

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A monument will be built by the Government over the grave of the 58 victims of the El Al plane shot down by Bulgarian fighters last summer.

The monument will be unveiled on September 3 at the Kiryat Shaul cemetery. On the first anniversary of the mass funeral on July 24, a religious ceremony will be held over the common grave under the supervision of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

Plans for the monument were adopted by a Government committee comprising representatives of the Prime Minister's Office, the Ministry for Religious Affairs and the Defence Ministry's Department for the Commemoration of the fallen.

Haifa WIZO Shop 10 Years Old

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — "Earn while you learn, and teach others what you learn" is the slogan of the Haifa WIZO workshop for the mending of clothes and linen, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary.

The workshop was founded to help absorb immigrant women, 800 of whom were assisted by the institution in their search for a livelihood. The manager is Mrs. Gisi Kahan, assisted by Mrs. Kitty Partos. Fourty women from more than half a dozen countries are employed at present.

Collars, socks and linen only were mended when the workshop opened, but the women have g r a d u a t e d since then to tackle invisible mending, repair of nylon stockings, dressmaking and the sewing of fine underwear.

The shop has become a source of cheap help to needle-weary housewives of Haifa.

HOPES FOR BETTER ISRAEL-SPANISH TIES

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. —Hope for a better understanding between Spain and Israel and larger tourist traffic between the two countries was expressed by Mr. Sola Salodrigas, Director of the Citrus Division of the Spanish Ministry of Agriculture, who left by T.W.A. today.

Also on the plane were 16 members of the Spanish delegation to the Mediterranean Citrus Growers Congress held recently in Tel Aviv, as well as five members of the French delegation.

Mr. Lopez Bru, chairman of the permanent International Citrus Committee was in the Spanish group.

The Soviet delegation left yesterday.

COLOMBIAN COMES UNDER I.L.O. AUSPICES

Mr. Roberto Harker-Valdivieso, an official in the Ministry of Agriculture in Colombia, has arrived in Israel to study problems of absorption of immigrants, settlement and co-operative enterprises. He will stay for three months under the auspices of the International Labour Organization.

The Co-operative Enterprises Division of the Ministry of Labour is arranging his schedule.

U.N. TEXTILE EXPERT LEAVES

Mr. V. Teljo, U.N. expert on textiles, left Israel last Friday after a stay of five months advising the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Before leaving, he was presented by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir, with a certificate expressing appreciation for Mr. Teljo's help.

Jordan Pushes Plans to Seize Afro-Asian Potash Markets

By GILBERT SEDDON, Correspondent

CAIRO, Sunday. — Jordan has decided to push ahead with a plan for the exploitation of Dead Sea potash with which she hopes to capture Afro-Asian and Australian markets with the export of 200,000 tons of potassium chloride in the next three to five years, according to reports reaching here.

The Dead Sea is a veritable storehouse of minerals and chemicals for use by agriculture and industry today. Experts estimate that there are available in this great oval inland sea more than 9,000 million tons of potassium chloride, or enough to supply the farmers of the world with this type of fertilizer for 250 years.

A new desert highway will be built to facilitate transport from the north shore of the Dead Sea, along the east shore, through the Wadi Araba, to Akaba port, where cargoes will be loaded on ships going to South Africa, Ceylon, Burma and Australia.

More than a year ago the Jordan Government invited the Arab League Economic Council to undertake the exploitation of Dead Sea potash with Arab capital. The member states were to subscribe in the proportion of their shares in the League budget, namely, Egypt 30 per cent, Iraq 17 per cent, Saudi Arabia 15.5 per cent, Syria 13 per cent, the Lebanon 13 per cent, Jordan 8 per cent, and Libya 2.5 per cent. Egypt and Saudi Arabia who were wooing Jordan immediately accepted, and a company was to be formed with a capital of 4.5m Jordan dinars (£4.4m.) Several months elapsed but the funds were not forthcoming.

200,000 Ton Target

Now the Jordan Government has announced that it will go ahead with the exploitation of the Dead Sea potash scheme on its own. The Government and the U.S. Operations Mission to Jordan enlisted the services of two American companies to make separate surveys and report on the possibilities of exploiting the minerals from the Dead Sea. The overall plan for the production of potash is to grant a concession to a competent chemical or metallurgical company for the construction of a plant able to produce 70,000 tons in the first year, to be increased to 200,000 in the next three to five years.

A forecast of the markets which can be profitably served and the annual consumption of each, show that Asia could absorb 75,000 tons, with Formosa taking 33,400 tons at below Japan's price, and Ceylon 22,300 tons at below Pakistan's price. Tanganyika and South Africa would take 17,500 tons, and Australia 15,000 tons at very competitive prices.

Israel is already operating a plant at the south end of the Dead Sea, producing between 40,000 tons and 50,000 tons of potash a year, mainly for her own agricultural land in the Negev. Jordan is anxious to start her potash industry before Israel develops hers fully and makes a bid to capture Afro-Asian and Australian markets through the port of Eilat on the Gulf of Akaba.

Sultan Hits Propaganda Dividing Jews, Arabs

GENEVA, Sunday. — Mohammed Ben Yussef, Sultan of Morocco, has given his official encouragement to the work of the Organization for Rehabilitation through Training (Ort) and warned against "false propaganda which seeks to divide Moslem and Jews," ORT Casablanca reported to World ORT Union headquarters here last week.

The message of the Sultan was delivered by his daughter Princess Aicha who, together with her sister, the Princess Malika, paid an official visit to the Val d'Anfa ORT School at Casablanca.

"You know how much my father seeks the good of the Moroccan nation and the solicitude which he shows our Jewish compatriots when false propaganda seeks to divide Moslem and Jew. But, thank God, relations between Moslem and Jews have always remained friendly. This is so, because we are of the same race, living in one country, speaking the same language, and under the protection of the same sovereign, symbol of our unity."

"The education and raising of the intellectual and material standard of living of the Moroccan people is one of the main pre-occupations of His Majesty. This is why the ORT school which I visited today and the exhibition of the ORT students is one of the Moroccan establishments which the Sultan wishes to encourage. He invites all his subjects, Moslems and Jews, to imitate this work and follow its example."

Accompanying the Princesses on their Royal visit were Mohammed el Fassi, Minister of Education, M. Layazidi, Minister of Commerce, Si Abdelhadi Boutaleb, Minister of Labour, Moulay Ahmed el Alaoui, Chief of Press and Information at the Imperial Palace and his Excellency Si Hadj Ahmed Bargach, Governor of Casablanca.

M. Jules Senouf, President of ORT Morocco, welcomed the Royal guests and noted the interest shown by the Sultan in vocational education and its extension. "It is necessary," he concluded, "that the people of Morocco develop a sense of solidarity in the realization that a happy country will ensure happiness for all."

The Last Four stamps in the second series of the "Tribes" issue will go on sale tomorrow at all post offices and at the Philatelic Services, 132 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv. The stamps, in denominations of 50, 120, 200, and 250 pruta, were designed by Mr. G. Hamori of Tel Aviv.

Israeli's Invention Makes Car Doors Safe

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A simple mechanical device that prevents travellers from opening doors of moving vehicles inadvertently, will be manufactured here soon.

Patent Number 9559, issued last month, is the invention of Mr. Nahman Bar-Nathan of Petah Tikva, who told me that he was distressed at the large number of fatalities that occurred through doors of cars opening accidentally.

In the last week of May three children lost their lives just because of that, and in the U.S. the number is said to run into thousands annually.

His device is a safety door handle consisting of a metal tongue and two wheels; the handle must be turned 360 degrees for the door to open. It can be fixed on the inside of any door, and the price will be about IL3 per door. Several firms, including Kaiser-Frazer and Israel Railways are studying ways of installing the invention, Mr. Bar-Nathan said.

Burglar-Proof Lock

This is not the first invention of Mr. Bar-Nathan. He invented a lock which the best burglars and police experts could not open after hours of trying.

The lock is used mainly on cowsheds at border settlements to prevent infiltrators from walking off with cattle. Mr. Y. Sachar, the Inspector General of Police, wrote that not a single head of cattle has been stolen in the past seven years from cowsheds where the Bar-Nathan patent is fixed. Previously infiltrators would lift doors from their hinges with "jacks."

Mr. Bar-Nathan was a sapper in the British Army, and later in the Hagana and the Defence Forces. "I was a booby trap expert, and have taken many lives. But now I want to save some," he said.

He confided that he has still some other inventions up his sleeve, including a gadget to prevent blinding from vehicle lights.

Danish Social Dem.'s Warn of Arms Danger

By A Special Correspondent

Five hundred participants at a public meeting organised recently by the Social Democratic Party in Copenhagen expressed their apprehension that the one-sided arms shipments to the Arab States represented an increased danger of an attack on Israel.

"As a peace-loving nation, we believe that Israel must be provided with sufficient arms to defend herself," one of the resolutions adopted at the meeting stated. It reminded the member states of the U.N. of their obligation under the U.N. Charter to "save future generations from the tragedy of war" in a call for action to forestall a conflict in the Middle East.

The meeting appealed to both Arabs and Jews to begin negotiations on the basis of mutual co-operation and recognition of mutual independence. This co-operation would bring economic, technical, social and cultural progress throughout the region and benefit both Arabs and Jews, the meeting resolved.

Among those present was Mr. Alsing Andersen, Vice-Chairman of the Social Democrat Party and Permanent Vice-Chairman of the Danish U.N. delegation.

Strong Radio Signals Heard from Venus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sunday (Reuter). — Several strong radio signals from the planet Venus were detected at the radio observatory of Ohio State University during May. The Director of the observatory, Dr. John Kraus, said yesterday it was the first time signals had been heard from the planet, more than 27 million miles from the earth.

The signals were observed on each occasion for a period of several hours. They consisted of c r a c k l i n g sounds somewhat similar to radiostatic from thunderstorms. The signals might indicate similar storms on Venus. Dr. Kraus said the planet often is called the earth's twin, since it is nearly the same size and comes closer than any other planet. Observations were made with a radio telescope.

Many More Births at Maternity Hospitals

Five times as many non-Jewish women gave birth in hospitals in 1955 as in 1954, the Central Bureau of Statistics has announced.

The rapid rise is credited to the hospital benefits paid by the National Insurance Institute. In 1954, only five per cent of non-Jewish women went to a hospital to give birth; last year this figure rose to 25 per cent.

The incidence of births in 1955 among Jews was 27 per 1,000 persons; among Christians, 35; Druze, 45; and Moslems, 50. The incidence of births among the Druze dropped from 54 per 1,000 in 1953 to 45 last year.

AT THE CINEMA

"Le blé en herbe" (Zion, J'lem) is a rather risque French picture about an affair between a mature woman (Edwige Feuilliere) and a boy of sixteen (Pierre Michel Beck). The somewhat sordid story is lifted above the ordinary by Edwige Feuilliere's grand acting. Beck is as precocious as only a teen-ager can be, while Nicole Berger plays his long suffering playmate with touching charm. The only question left, after the inevitable reunion of the young lovers, is — How could the grown-up men on the beach miss a peach like Edwige?

Domestic Comedy

"La Bella di Roma" (Or Gil, J'lem) is a friendly Italian comedy about Roman middle class life with a moral and a happy ending, brought about by the good nuns. That the good nuns only interfere because they do not want to return an advance payment of 250,000 lire, does not change the fact that everybody's soul, including Silvana Pampanini's, is saved in the end.

Paolo Stoppa, the eternal put upon little man, is so good, that one forgets to miss Vittorio da Sicca. The subtitling shows that the writer's ignorance of English is nicely matched by his ignorance of Italian. *Th.P.M.*

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Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Ma'yan Baruch. 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil paintings and drawings by M. Bernstein, A. Braunstein and E. Milstein. 2) Selected Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem. 3) Jerusalem Artists Gallery. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Oils, gouaches and drawings by Efim Rosytemberg. Sculptures by David Malkin. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

Conquest of the Desert. Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. The exhibition is closed on Sabbat.

Photos by Bettina Oppenheimer, "Tzavta" Club, 38 King George. Open daily from 4-10 p.m. Colour Slides of Israel and other landscapes, 8. Exhibition closing tonight.

• **Lectures:**— Mr. A. Rosen, on "Modern Art" (Continuation). Beeri Club, 9 Alharizi, 8.30.

"The 100th Anniversary of the Birth of A.D. Gordon," Dr. H. Bardayan, Beit Ha'am, 9 p.m.

• **Film Shows:**— Israel Films — Keren Hayesod. 11.30 a.m.

3 films — "Mount St. Michel," "Gothic Style" and "The Cathedral." Bezalel 8.45.

• **Tours:**— Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta. 10 a.m.

• **Theatre:**— Vic Oliver and Vanda Vole in a Revue. Edison. 8.30.

"Tomorrow Has Already Come," by Fernando Lopez, the Orot Theatre Group, Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

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• **Entertainment:**— Tel Yam Restaurant — Oriental, French and Italian cuisine; 24 Allenby Road

• **Exhibitions:** 1) "New Horizons" Group. 2) Zigmund Sherter, Paris. Weekdays 10-1, 4-7. Museum.

• **Lecture:**— "Notes on the Book of Hosea," Prof. N. Tur-Sinai, sponsored by Municipal Department of Education and Bible Research Society. Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

• **Theatre:**— Cameri, "The Italian Straw Hat," Mograbi, 8.30 (sold out).

AFULA

• **Jazz.**— Lionel Hampton and his Band.

BEERSHEBA

• **Theatre:**— Habimah, "A View from the Bridge," 8.30.

REHOVOT

• **Theatre:**— Ohel, "The Good Soldier Schweik," 8.

GVAR AM

• **Theatre:**— Cameri, "The Good Soul of Szechuan," 8.30.

PETAH TIKVA

• **Theatre:**— DO-RE-MI, "Money, Money, Money," Heichal.

LYDDA

• **Theatre:**— B. Witler, S. Lerer, "Children Remember," Beit Hahistadrut, 8.45.

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VISITORS' GALLERY

Israeli By Association

"An Israeli by association," is the self-characterisation of Barry Hyams, now in Tel Aviv on an exploratory mission for suitable film and theatre subjects for Western consumption.

"If you were born in Brooklyn, and your father worked and studied in Petah Tikva for twenty-five years, something of the sabra enters the bloodstream," says the well-known New York publicist and producer. "And if you are married to a young lady who graduated from the Herzliya Gymnasium, then even on your first visit, you feel yourself on familiar ground."

Sitting in the lobby of the Dan Hotel, Mr. Hyams turned to his bride of two weeks at his side, smiled and kissed her hand. She is the former Helen Weinberg of Rishon Le Zion, a New York stage and television actress. They arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. Hyams' family while he pursues a programme for the American Fund for Israel Institutions covering as much of the performing and graphic arts, topography, social development and stories of human interest as he can cram into the next three weeks. He will also examine the work of the Magen David Adom, and obtain photographic and textual material to aid that organisation's public relations campaigns in the United States.

Produced "Medea"

Mr. Hyams has been occupied for the past two decades with the production and publicizing of Broadway plays. Since 1937, he has been associated with such internationally known artists and organizations as Marian Anderson, Artur Rubinstein, Jan Peerce, Isaac Stern, the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo and the Sadler's Wells Ballet. In 1947 he and his associates produced "M e d e a" with Judith Anderson, the very play Robinson and Jeffers adapted from the original Euripides and that Hanna Rovina is currently performing in Israel.

"It was our first independent effort," Mr. Hyams recalls. "The Broadway wiseacres had us filed in the waste basket long before we opened. Through conviction or caution they refused to invest money in this "long-hair" enterprise. Who had ever heard of a Broadway audience liking a Greek play? That was for schools and museums. After it opened and the box-office was besieged by thousands for tickets, the classics suddenly became commercial. I guess it depends on your point of view."

It was this same point of view that subsequently led to the production of "The Member of the Wedding" and "The Time of the Cuckoo." In the former work, Mr. Hyams and his partner, Robert Whitehead, who is today one of New York's most respected producers, brought forth Julie Harris as the troubled adolescent girl who wanted to join her brother's honeymoon party.

To mention only a few more of his production associations Mr. Hyams listed "Mrs. McThing" with Helen Hayes, "I Am a Camera" with Julie Harris, "Kismet" with Alfred Drake and last season's "Bus Stop" with Kim Stanley.

Just prior to his current visit, Mr. Hyams became producer's representative for Leonid Kipnis and his recently completed colour film, "Oedipus Rex," directed by Tyrone Guthrie and featuring the famous Stratford Shakespeare Festival Company of Canada. It will be remembered that Dr. Guthrie directed the Habimah Players in this play about ten years ago. The newest adventure in classic film-making will therefore be of added interest to Israel. The actors wear masks throughout and the script of the original play is faithfully followed. To the query whether this will be a commercially successful movie, Mr. Hyams smiled and replied, "I suppose o n c e again it will be a matter of the point of view."

As to his present mission, Mr. Hyams expressed his attitude as follows. "I trust my survey will yield what I hope to find. Every frontier country is packed with human dynamite. But to compress men's feelings into an art form such as film or theatre takes the patience of Nature during gestation. Otherwise the dynamite is exploded indiscriminately. Splinters cannot give the whole picture."

A. S.

THE ZIVONI carpentry shop in Jaffa was fined IL40 by a Tel Aviv Magistrate for not keeping proper records of the work of juvenile employees, for employing a boy under working age and for not properly guarding a band saw, resulting in injury to the boy.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 349, 33.3 & 45.9 M.

News; Hebrew: 6.35, 7 a.m. 7.00, 9.00, and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Service. 6.37 Exercise. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon": Giacomo Rondinella. 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 3 in f-minor, op. 21 (Soloist, Arthur Rubinstein); Tchaikowsky: "The Nutcracker" Suite (Conductor: Anatole Fistulari). 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Youth Corner. 4.30 Children's Corner. 4.45 "A Song with a Smile." 5.15 Torah Lesson by Dr. N. Leibowitz. 5.35 Oriental Tunes. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.15 Tunes of Israel. 7.40 Wells of Work. 8.00 "Chamber Music—The Polishuk Quartet (Polishuk, Spielberg, Steinberg, Bregman) with Gad Kochmann, 2nd Viola; Schubert: Quartettsatz in c-minor; Brahms: Quintet No. 3 in G, op. 111. 8.40 Haggadah Broadcast. 8.55 Bible Reading. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.15 Light music. 10.30 Famous Opera Selections. E. Caruso. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 468, 225, 216, 49.9 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 6.00 Light Music. 7.00 Ladino. 7.30 French. 8.00 Yiddish. 8.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.45 Persian. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 "A Guest in Israel" — Lionel Bauman — pianist. 7.00 Yiddish Programme.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Newsreel. 11.35 "A Guest in Israel" — Lionel Bauman — pianist. 11.45 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 220 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests (Hebrew Songs). 7.00 News. 7.10 Weekly Symphonic Concert. Works by Mozart, Bruch, De Falla & Prokofieff. 8.00 "For Your Information." 8.15 Light Music. 8.30 "I have a question." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS, (15.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Echoes from the World.

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Delany, Nielsen Crack 4 Min. Mile

COMPTON, California, Sunday (Reuter). — Irish runner Ron Delany beat Denmark's Gunnar Nielsen in a mile event here last night, both clocking under four minutes, to become the 7th and 8th to crack the four-minute-mile.

Delany's time was 3 mins. 59 secs. one second outside Australian John Landy's world record and Nielsen clocked 3 mins 59.1 secs.

Fred Dwyer (New York) was third in 4 mins 9.8 secs and Bobby Seaman (California) fourth in 4 mins 1.4 secs. They were competing in the 17th Annual Compton Invitation Athletic Meeting.

Baseball Results

JUNE 3: NATIONAL: Giants 2, Reds 5; Dodgers 1, Cubs 8; Phillies 6, Cards 4. AMERICAN: A's 11, Red Sox 3; Yankees v. Tigers and Orioles v. White Sox, postponed, rain. JUNE 1. NATIONAL: Giants 3, Reds 2; Cubs 4, Dodgers 2 (15 innings); Pirates 4, Braves 1; Phillies 5, Cards 2. AMERICAN: Tigers 6, Yankees 3; Senators 5, Indians 3; Orioles 3, White Six 2; Red Sox 5, A's 0. MAY 31. NATIONAL: Braves 15, Cubs 8; Pirates 3, Giants 0 (game called after 8 innings—rain); Cards 9, Reds 2. AMERICAN: Red Sox 4, Orioles 1; Yankees 9, Senators 6. (Reuter)

DAVIS CUP

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Britain, Sweden and France yesterday entered the semi-finals of the European Zone Davis Cup tourney with victories over Chile, Belgium and Germany respectively.

Britain will meet Sweden in one semi-final, while France will meet the winner of the current Bologna contest between Italy and Denmark.

BEHARRELL WINS BRITISH AMATEUR

TROON (Scotland), Sunday (UP). — Eighteen-year-old John Beharrell became the first Englishman to win the British Amateur Golf Championship since 1933 when he defeated Leslie Taylor, of Scotland, 5 and 4, in the scheduled 36-hole tournament final yesterday.

Beharrell, who celebrated his 18th birthday only recently, is the youngest player ever to win the coveted British amateur crown in its 71 years history and the first Englishman to win the tournament since Michael Scott did it 23 years ago.

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Employers, workers' committees or any other body which was engaged in the collection of contributions for Keren Hayesod from employees are requested to fill in this form.

Detailed instructions on how to complete the form are attached to the above form.

All concerned are requested to fill in the forms and return them as soon as possible to Yahav Hagen, P.O.B. 1170, Jerusalem.

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Tel Aviv Stock Market

JUNE 3, 1956

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4% Comp. Loan 56/67	66½
4½% War Loan 54/59	68
3½% Gov. Bds. (large)	99½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	95½
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97½
Pal. Beaver Bds. Ser. 3	94½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh. d)	189
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Gazit ord. sh. "B"	95½
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"A" ord. shares	96
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	107½**
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6-9% con. debs.	94
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Pal.-Brewery 8% con. sh.	74½
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Nesher 6% debs. "A"	107½
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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Warm.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	16	31	32	29
Tiberias	25	30	30	35
Haifa Port	69	33	27	31
Natanya	15	15	30	27
Tel Aviv Port	73	17	30	28
Lydda Airport	24	12	35	29
Jerusalem	32	20	33	28
Beersheba	14	16	37	28
Eilat	9	24	42	36

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Uriel Shalon, General Manager of the Shemen factory, from the U.S., where he purchased equipment for processing cottonseed; Mr. Yitzhak Vardi, Director of the South American Israel Bond Office.

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DEPARTURE

Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog, Jerusalem District Commander, for the U.S. to participate in the United Jewish Appeal campaign (by El Al).

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A IL5,000 reward has been announced by the police for information leading to the recovery of IL92,000 which were stolen recently from an army base, Itim reported from Tel Aviv yesterday.

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30 SAFAD SCHOOLCHILDREN were awarded certificates yesterday after completing an accident prevention course organized by the National Council for Accident Prevention and the local traffic police.

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A FIGHT BROKE OUT in Moshav Noga, in the Lachish area on Saturday, when the inhabitants were asked to pay for admission to a cinema show arranged by the Lachish Local Council. Six persons were injured.

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AN AIR-CONDITIONING unit, the gift of Mr. Philip Pekow of Chicago, is to be installed in the Jerusalem Municipal Council Hall. Mr. Pekow recently visited Jerusalem as the guest of the Bond Drive.

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ROYALTIES ACCRUING from performing rights will be paid to writers and composers by the Department of Culture and Education of the Histadrut, according to an agreement with the Composers and Authors society (Acum) Ltd.

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THE WOMAN who forgot to collect her change of IL10 when buying an entrance ticket to Haifa Port recently is asked to get her money at the Information Office of the Port at her earliest convenience.

Interim T.A. Sewerage Plan Proposed

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Deputy Mayor Mr. S. Shoshani proposed to the Municipal Council today that temporary arrangements be made to clean the seashore and Nahal Musrara. The reason given was that financing of the regional sewerage scheme, known as the Kaufmann Plan, was running into difficulties and would take more time than originally anticipated.

Mr. Shoshani proposed building a deviation channel, north of the Rehov Jabotinsky sewerage outlet, into the sea, and installing a series of sewerage pumping stations along the Nahal Ayalon.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT—Rice: 250 gm., coup. 178 Aleph and Bet cards, temp. 21. Imported cheese: 200 gm. without coupons, 300 pruta.

HAIFA, HADERA AND THE NORTH — Eggs: 3, coup. 194, temp. 6; expectant mothers 16, coup. 29, 30; vegetarians 10, coup. 169. Sugar: 1 kg., coup. 171 (1½ kg. for Aleph cards), temp. 2, 270 pruta. Jam: 300 gm. or 200 gm. sugar, coup. 172, temp. 17. Margarine, 200 gm., coup. 174, temp. 4, 250 pruta. Imported butter, 300 gr., coup. 173, temp. 5, 300 pruta. Imported cheese, 200 gm. to expectant mothers coup. 23. Oil: 200 gm. to vegetarians coup. 170.

KALLEN COMES FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

Professor Horace M. Kallen, American author and educator, arrived in Israel yesterday for two months of social research. Dr. Kallen, Professor Emeritus at the New School for Social Research in New York, is the author of a large number of books on a wide variety of subjects in religion, political science, sociology, and literature.

'Haifa Won't Be Intimidated By Orthodox', Khoushy Says

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Haifa Town Management will not be intimidated by Orthodox demonstrations such as that during the Industrial Exhibition, by threatening letters or the continuous attacks in "Hatzofe," the Mizrahi daily paper, into not running the future subway on the Sabbath, Mayor Abba Khoushy said this afternoon in summing up the Town Council's debate on the Exhibition.

The Mayor said that he had received many letters from rabbis, but the contents "mysteriously" appeared in the Orthodox Press on the same day.

He warned the Orthodox parties not to "tighten the cord too much lest it snap." Water, telephone and radio were used on the Sabbath without protest, some factories were open, and the streets were cleaned on the day of rest, he declared. Mr. Khoushy said he understood religious feelings, but would not give in to a "stranglehold."

In the debate, Mr. M. Avnieli (Herut) protested that the Town Council had not been called into session at the time of the Exhibition crisis.

Mrs. Z. Irom (Communist) said that there had been much bitterness among workers who had been prevented from seeing the show because it was closed on its final Saturday.

Mr. M. Filman (Mapai) cited some of the Orthodox parties' literature on the subject which was "written in polished Hebrew" but used very sharp invectives. The day of rest should not become a day of mourning, he said.

Mr. Dan Gabrieli (General Zionist) defended the Orthodox viewpoint and bitterly rebuked Deputy Mayor Y. Katz for "loving his seat on the Council as much as his religion."

Called Mistake

Deputy Mayor Y. Nussbaum said that closing the show on the Sabbath had been a mistake.

Mr. Y. Khoushy (Mapai) denounced the political opportunism of the religious parties and asked them why they had not staged demonstrations protesting the non-stop operation of the electric company (where he works). Voices became loud at times during the debate, but remarks remained good-humoured.

The town's expenditure on cleanliness now runs to IL-1.3m. but will have to be further increased during the present fiscal year, the Mayor said, referring to a detailed report on the subject by the director of the Sanitation Department, Mr. Y. Pergament. A total of 6,000 new flats were built last year, but the labour force for collecting refuse, sweeping the streets and cleaning courtyards had remained static, the Mayor added.

Fight Against Flies

In the fight against flies, the Municipality had taken all necessary countermeasures, the Mayor continued. Slaughterhouses, Refuse dumps and other breeding places had been sprayed with an effective insecticide but much still remained to be done. The town had also spent IL200,000 on the import of automatically sealing garbage trucks. Eight of them are already working, the Mayor concluded.

IL3m. Development Budget in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A IL3m. Development Budget for the current fiscal year has been passed by the Jerusalem Municipality's Finance Committee. It is shortly to come before the Council for discussion.

The largest single item in the budget is IL600,000 earmarked for building 40 classrooms, followed by IL440,000 for sewerage, IL420,000 for equipment for various municipal departments, IL386,000 for constructing roads and pavements and IL380,000 for undertakings and markets.

Other items are:

- repairing the water network within the city and finishing the Bayit Vagan reservoir, IL370,000;
- constructing 300 units of living quarters for persons to be evacuated from dangerous buildings, IL225,000;
- equipment for schools, IL 145,000;
- parks and gardens, IL 100,000;
- city lights, IL80,000.

Three Sources

The Budget draws its funds from three principal sources: residents who are to benefit from the roads and sewers, etc., IL1,483,000; the Municipal Bond emission, IL1m., and a government grant, IL537,000.

At last night's Council meeting, Mayor Gershon Agron stated that the water shortage in the capital was only temporary and would be over soon. The city has contracted for 17,000 cubic metres of water daily from Mekorot, while consumption requirements have jumped suddenly to 20,000 cubic metres, he reported. Discussions are being opened on increasing the amount of water reaching the city, the Mayor said.

In reply to Mr. Y. Nenner (Progressive), Mr. Agron announced that in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1956, Jerusalem's debt had grown by IL756,000. So far, it has been impossible to say how much of the deficit had developed during the six months preceding this date, i.e., since his administration took over. In 1953/54, the debt grew by IL500,000, and in IL1964/55 by IL87,000, he said.

Sharp Debate

The addition of Mr. Hillel Liberman (Agudat Yisrael) to the City's Executive (thus giving it three Orthodox and three non-Orthodox members) served as the focal point for a sharp debate led by Mr. Nenner who deplored what he called the party politics involved. He said that the coalition was frequently throwing out hints of inviting the Progressives to join. But this was only to keep the Orthodox members in check and an excuse to the voters who desired that the Progressives enter the Executive.

Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda), a member of the Executive, sharply criticised the coalition for this move, saying that it "destroyed the secular majority and increased the anti-Zionist proportion."

Mr. Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael), Deputy Mayor, said that the Orthodox Councillors were interested in serving the entire city.

Mr. Yehuda Blau (Agudat Yisrael), defending the action in the same vein, said that it was useless to talk of "Zionism." We are all Israelis and we are all concerned with the best interests of the State, he said. He accused Mr. Arest of being ready to form a coalition with an Arab minority—if there was one in the capital — on political grounds, without ever thinking of the word "Zionism."

Against the votes of the Progressives and Mr. Arest, and with the abstention of Herut, Mr. Liberman was approved as the sixth member of the Executive.

Reparations Company Denies Tabloid's Report of 'Bribery Scandal'

The Shilumim Corporation yesterday categorically denied accusations that a German Jew, Paul Yehuda, of Cologne, had bribed any member of the Corporation to order its goods from certain firms. The reports appeared in yesterday afternoon's "Yediot Aharonot" newspaper under a banner headline.

The paper alleged that Yehuda had confessed to bribing and had been sentenced to prison.

In its denial, the Corporation stated that the "judge had not placed any faith in the invented arguments of the accused in connection with the Shilumim Mission... and that none of the members of the Mission was invited to give evidence in this case."

Yehuda was sentenced to four years in prison with loss of his civil rights.

The Corporation went on to say that "all that was said in the above-mentioned story in connection with members of the Mission is incorrect."

"Yediot Aharonot" was sharply criticised for publishing the sensational story, based on allegations of a person accused of embezzlement which had no connection with Reparations.

The paper was further accused of drawing far-reaching conclusions in this matter in an editorial, although the same article admitted that the "entire matter remains to be clarified.

The Corporation's announcement ended with the statement that the "form of the publication of the story was an attempt to hurt the reputation of the members of the Mission. The Corporation has approached its legal adviser in connection with taking appropriate steps."

Unfrozen Accounts 'Helped Refugees'

An Arab newspaper yesterday admitted for the first time that Arab refugees have benefited from the release of frozen Arab bank accounts.

Yehia Hawash, writing in yesterday's "Falastin," the Old City daily, said that many of the refugees in Jordan and the Lebanon have "had their lot made much easier" through the release of the blocked accounts and the contents of safe-deposit boxes by the Israel Government.

Some IL8.5m. have so far been freed and transferred to their Arab owners.

Commenting on reports that despite innumerable pleas on the part of the refugees, the Syrian and Egyptian Governments still forbid residents of their countries to accept the released funds, Hawash asked the diplomatic envoys of the two countries in Jordan to take up the matter with their respective Governments. It is unfortunate, he said, that the refugees are being arbitrarily deprived of something that would go far to make their present existence bearable.

Mapai Denies Story Of Agron's 'Defeat'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Denying opposition press reports that Mayor Gershon Agron had been defeated in local Mapai elections for the party's forthcoming national conference, Mr. Dov Lipov, Secretary of the Jerusalem Mapai branch, said yesterday that Mr. Agron had not been a candidate.

He told a press conference in Jerusalem that in elections to the party's district council in the southern quarter of Jerusalem, Mr. Agron had received the fourth highest vote of 21 persons elected.

Mr. Y. Marinov, Chairman of the Elections Committee, said that over 60 per cent of 6,319 eligible voters had participated in the party elections last week.

Explaining the voting methods, the spokesman said that elections to the councils had been held in 12 voting districts throughout the city and by separate labour and professional groups. Both elections were held at the same time.

Each district council will send representatives to the city-wide Mapai council, which will consist of 121 members as compared with 78 members in the outgoing body.

Mr. Lipov noted that the council's ranks had been opened in the last elections to the "young generation" of Mapai, *intelligentsia* and others who until now had not been active in the party.

Water to Negev 2 Prutot Dearer

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The price of water in the Negev will be two prutot higher per cubic metre.

Negev settlers protested today that they were informed by the Mekorot Water Company that the rate has been raised to 33.2 pruta per cubic metre retroactively to April 1.

The explanation given by the Company was that the laying of the pipeline to the Negev had cost more than expected.

Mekorot sources said that they supplied 73 million cubic metres of water to the Negev during the year ending in April compared with 45 million in the previous year.

Meanwhile, farmers complained to Mrs. Golda Myerson, the Minister of Labour, when she visited Caesarrea today that the rate of 40 pruta per cubic metre for irrigation purposes made small, auxiliary farming unprofitable.

At Be'er Ya'acov, the water shortage was eased by the completion of two wells dug by the Local Council. An Itim report said that 1,000 dunams in the area had lain fallow due to the water shortage.

Over 30 Fires Blaze in J'lem

The Jerusalem Fire Brigade was called out more than 30 times yesterday to extinguish fires which raced through the tinder-dry shrub in city's fields on one of the hottest days of the year.

The most dangerous fire, in the southern part of the city, threatened to engulf Kibbutz Ramat Rachel. It was brought under control after a wearying fight lasting for more than three hours.

Near Mt. Zion, the firemen put out another blaze burning fiercely in no-man's-land and which occasionally set off live bullets which have been lying there since the War of Independence.

The other fires were scattered throughout the city and its outskirts.

Most of the firemen had no time to eat yesterday. Many complained that the closing of the German Colony branch (leaving only one station for the entire city) made their work twice as difficult as last year. *(Itim)*

5 IN PETAH TIKVA

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday. — Five field fires were reported in this area today. Forty dunams of barley were destroyed at Rinat-Ya in a fire started by a burst of gas from a combine working in the field.

Fire broke out this evening in barley fields in Givat Koah.

In three other cases, the fires were started by persons burning thistles. At Amishav *ma'bara* the flames threatened hawkers' stands and huts, but the fire brigade checked the flames.

Tourist Corp. Sets Up Appeals Unit

A committee to handle appeals and questions connected with the award of the Tourist Emblem to approved shops and services has been established by the Government Tourist Corporation. The committee will deal with applications for the emblem as well as with requests submitted by the Corporation to have the Emblem withdrawn from firms which have failed to maintain the standards set by the Corporation.

The committee will be composed of representatives of the Corporation, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and of the trade association to which the appellant belongs.

Appeals should be sent to the Government Tourist Corporation, P.O.B. 1018, Jerusalem.

SHARETT'S SON GETS UNIVERSITY DEGREE

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mr. Ya'akov Sharett, the son of the Israel Foreign Minister, today received his B.Sc. degree from Columbia University. Mr. Sharett, 28, majored in Russian economics, politics and culture. At the end of the summer, he is leaving with his wife and two children for England to continue his studies at Oxford.

I.P.O. Season Winding Up With Concert Version of 'Lucia'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Hungarian-born conductor, Ferenc Fricsay, has arrived here with seven personally selected vocalists to present "Lucia di Lammermoor" in concert form. The Donizetti Opera will wind up the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's 10th Subscription Series.

The conductor said that it was the unforgettable impression of his 1954 visit here when he conducted Verdi's "Requiem" that had induced him to return this season. Later this month, he will conduct Handel's "Judas Maccabeus." The Tel Aviv Chamber Choir will participate.

The group of seven singers consists of the famed Swiss soprano, Miss Maria Stader, who will sing the role of Lucia in her first appearance in Israel; the eminent mezzo-soprano, Marianne Radev, and the tenor, Gabor Carelli, of the New York Metropolitan Opera (both of whom appeared here under Fricsay in 1954), and the Swiss baritone, Heinz Rehfuss who first came to Israel in 1952 to sing in the world premiere of Milhaud's "David" in Jerusalem.

Three young Americans whom Fricsay described as among the most gifted of the younger generation of singers are now making their first visit to Israel: Cesare Curzi and Norman Kelly (bass). All three have been appearing in Europe's leading opera houses this season.

The first performance of "Lucia" is to take place on Saturday night, June 9 in the open air auditorium of Z.O.A. House. The first performance of "Judas Maccabeus" will also take place there on June 30.

Rosoff Buried In Petah Tikva

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Raphael Rosoff, a Revisionist leader, died yesterday at the Home for the Aged in Rehov Marmorek. He was 64.

The funeral took place today from Metsudat Ze'ev, the headquarters of the Herut party, where the deceased lay in state early this afternoon. At 2 p.m. the coffin was carried out by Mr. M. Begin, head of the Herut party, and other prominent members.

The funeral stopped before the Rosoff house in Petah Tikva, and then proceeded to the Petah Tikva cemetery. Mr. Moshe Gold, member of the Court of Honour of Betar, eulogized the deceased.

"THE HOLY LAND" is the title of a new booklet published by the Government Tourist Corporation aimed at encouraging Christian tourists to come to Israel. The booklet has photographs of religious and historic sites holy to Christianity.

Rosolio Justifies Stettner Dismissal

The Civil Service Commissioner, Mr. David Rosolio, yesterday issued an official statement on the charges brought by Mr. Mordechai Stettner against several customs officials in Haifa and the question of his dismissal from the customs service four and a half years ago.

The communique states that the accusations brought by Mr. Stettner are now *sub judice* in the Haifa District Court, and the Commissioner is not authorized to express an opinion as to the justice of the charges. The officials, however, have been suspended temporarily from their posts pending a court decision.

The Commissioner recalled that Mr. Stettner had been accepted into the Civil Service as a temporary employee on July 8, 1951. After three months, the Customs Department decided that he had not passed his trial period successfully, and he was dismissed on October 5, 1951. The charges brought by Mr. Stettner against certain officials were not the cause of his dismissal, and the Customs Department in Haifa has in its possession material which shows that his dismissal was justified, the Commissioner emphasized.

Facts Recalled

Cases of hiring employees on a temporary basis for a trial period, varying between three and nine months, are common in the Civil Service, the Commissioner said. If his superiors find that the employee does not meet the requirements of the post he is discharged without compensation or the right of return to his position. These facts were recalled to Mr. Stettner at a meeting with him last May 24.

In view of Mr. Stettner's impoverished circumstances after having been unemployed for several years, efforts were made without implying recognition of the justice of his claim to find some employment for him. He was offered a position at Fertiliser and Chemicals factory in Haifa, which he turned down.

About a year ago, Shurat Hamitnadvim entered the lists in support of Mr. Stettner's case, charging that he was dismissed as a direct result of the charges which he had brought against several of his superiors. The case became a *cause celebre* in the Press recently, when a Haifa examining magistrate decided to review the charges which Stettner had made nearly five years before and asked that the officials be suspended pending their clarification.

T.A. Loses Appeal On Slaughtering Fee

The Tel Aviv Municipality may not impose a fee upon chickens slaughtered outside the Municipal slaughter house, the Supreme Court sitting as a Court of Appeals ruled yesterday in Jerusalem. The Court rejected the Municipality's appeal from a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court.

The lower court had found that the city had no right to impose a fee on chickens slaughtered in the abbatoir owned by Mr. Pinhas Kestenbaum, or any other private one, nor could it ban slaughtering in a non-city slaughterhouse.

Safed Mayor to Fight Office Transfers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD, Sunday. — A delegation headed by Mayor A. Hacohen will go to Jerusalem tomorrow to protest against the transfer of the Income Tax and National Insurance offices and the local Police H.Q. to Tiberias or another northern town.

The Government's step is said to be contrary to the resolution of the eighth Histadrut conference which urged that Government offices be transferred to development areas. The Labour Exchange reports a deterioration in the employment situation due to a cut-back in public work projects.

Oil at Heletz V 'Matter of Days'

ASHKELON, Sunday. — An oil strike at Heletz V is a matter of days, according to reports from the field.

The drillers have reached a depth of 4,900 feet. Pay dirt at Heletz I, some 500 metres to the north, was struck at 4,908 feet and it is almost certain that oil will be struck at such close proximity to an oil bearing well, drillers claimed. *(Itim)*

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Shoresh Pool Opens Season

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hot and bothered citizens from arid Jerusalem can now plunge into cool water on their half-day off without having to go all the way down to the coast. Shoresh, a *moshav shitufi* some 18 kilometres from the capital, on one of the highest spots in the Corridor, has completed work on its little pleasure ground surrounding a 33 1/3 metre by 12 metre pool.

The swimming pool was opened last year, but without the usual amenities which are now available — dressing rooms with showers, buffet and a children's playground.

Eshed runs five buses a day to and from Jerusalem.

The pool was formally opened yesterday by Mr. E. Ben-Haim, Chairman of the District Council. Other speakers included Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, Jerusalem District Commissioner, and Mr. Matityahu Kahanovitch, head of the Jewish Agency's Judean Hills Department. A Y.M.C.A. children's team gave a swimming demonstration.

Shoresh was established (originally as a *kibbutz*) in September, 1948, while the Egyptians were still entrenched at Hartuv. Most of its settlers came from Rumania.

NOT SO GAY. — Parisians had a miserable Sunday as rain stopped them from taking their children to zoos, parks and museums, and a strike of radio technicians prevented them from hearing their favourite radio programmes.

45 Minute Strike At Airport Hotel

LYDDA, Sunday. — Workers in the Terminal Hotel and Restaurant at the Airport here struck for higher wages this morning, but returned to work 45 minutes later after it had been agreed to submit the dispute to the Histadrut Trades Union Department for arbitration. The strike had been called by the Lydda Labour Council. *(Itim)*

10 Drown in Florida

ATILLA, Florida, Sunday (Reuter). — Ten people, six of them small children, were drowned when a small boat sank in Lake Door, near here, yesterday. There was one survivor.

Grand Prix to Briton

FRANCORCHAMPS, Sunday (Reuter). — Peter Collins of Britain, driving a Ferrari, today won the Belgian Grand Prix.

Cables in Brief

LIBYA. — King Idris Senussi of Libya has accepted King Saud's invitation to visit Saudi Arabia in August.

TOURISTS. — Nearly 500 Soviet tourists will visit Greece, Holland, and Sweden, on four cruises this summer.

MARGARET. — Princess Margaret is expected to begin her East African tour on September 18 at Mombasa, the Governor of Kenya, Sir Frederick Crawford, reported.

MISSILE. — The U.S. will soon have a guided missile "capable of hitting any target in the world" Secretary of Navy Charles Thomas said in Montreax, California.

PERSIA. — Dr. Manoucehr Eghbal, Chancellor of Teheran University, has been appointed Court Minister, a post often the stepping stone to the premiership. A royal decree confirming the appointment is expected shortly.

Israel to Take Part In I.L.O. Conference

Israel will take part in the 39th conference of the International Labour Organization being held for three weeks in Geneva, beginning on Wednesday, the I.L.O. representative in Israel announced yesterday.

The Chairman of the Israel delegation is Mr. Zvi Bar-Niv, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Labour, while the members are Mr. Haim Radi, appointed by the Director-General of the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Kenaham Cohen, Israel representative to the U.N. in Geneva; and adviser to the delegation Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, and Mr. Josef Hausman, head of the Labour Department of the Manufacturers Association.

At the meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, it was decided that the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, would also attend the conference.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GOVERNOR COMING

Mr. George Leader, Governor of Pennsylvania, will arrive in Israel on Thursday for a week's visit as the guest of the Government.

The Mayor of Philadelphia, Mr. Richard Dilworth, will be visiting Israel in the first week of July.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the loss of

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our beloved husband, father, brother, and relative.

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CYPRUS PROBLEM in PERSPECTIVE

Some Parallels with Mandated Palestine

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THE main difficulty about the situation in Cyprus is the complexity resulting from the number of conflicting factors which are involved. It is easy to equate the situation in Cyprus today with so many of the situations which have arisen in other parts of the world during the past half century, where local demands for self-government and self-determination have conflicted with vested interests and strategic considerations. Since in the last resort, these demands have always carried the day, after a longer or shorter period of alternating violence and repression, it may seem tempting to point out that many people in Cyprus, in Britain, in Greece and indeed in other countries, are now urging the British Government to learn by past experience; and next, to underline the necessity of coming to terms with the leaders of the *Enosis* movement rather than of trying to persist in a course of policy which recent precedents would seem to suggest must ultimately be futile.

As against this view, the Government could, and did, represent, with equal conviction, that the *Enosis* movement is an artificial one in the sense that it ignores the realities of the situation. They are, the importance of Cyprus to Britain and to NATO as an anti-Communist bastion covering the Middle East; the active concern of Turkey, past and present, in the sovereignty and security of an island which is only two score miles away, and contains a substantial population of Turkish inhabitants; the necessity of making the restoration of law and order in face of the danger from the terrorists an indispensable preliminary to any further negotiations with *Enosis* leaders about a constitution of the self-governing type.

Elementary Facts

In trying to clear one's mind of the haze with which the conflicting propaganda of the various interests involved — British, Cypriot, Greek, Turkish, strategic, humanitarian, and others — have surrounded the problem of what should be done next, it is as well to begin with certain elementary facts.

First, the demand for Enosis has arisen primarily because the population of Cyprus has altered in its composition under British rule in such a way as to strengthen the ties with Greece and to weaken those with Turkey. Secondly, this process has taken place with Turkish acquiescence, or, at least, in the absence of any strong protest from Turkey, entirely because Britain, to whom Turkey originally gave over the administration in 1878, has remained responsible for conducting the affairs of Cyprus.

Thirdly, the Enosis movement has from the first embraced a strong religious content, owing to the part which the Greek Orthodox Church has played in linking the Greeks in Cyprus to those of the homeland.

Fourthly, recent developments in the Middle East, and particularly in Egypt, Syria, and Jordan have greatly increased the importance of Cyprus both to Britain herself and to her NATO allies as a naval and air base in the Eastern Mediterranean.

It is plain from all this that the situation in Cyprus is not a straightforward case of local aspirations for self-government and self-determination being held back by hidebound reaction of the "colonialist" type. The countries involved today in Cyprus are not only Britain, Greece, Cyprus and Turkey, but the whole block of NATO powers.

The only precedent in recent times which bears some resemblance in kind to the situation in Cyprus is the case of Palestine. In Palestine, there were complexities at least equal to those which exist in Cyprus today. The country was divided between two races. In its efforts to maintain order, the British Government strongly reinforced the garrison in Palestine; but found itself more and more isolated from currents of local opinion.

Eventually, Britain withdrew her forces and let things take their course under the aegis of the United Nations. Israel emerged, and has progressed strikingly.

The comparison between Palestine and Cyprus is illuminating. In the face of agitation, and eventually of terrorism, the British Government endeavoured to enforce order by all the means in its power — drastic regulations against the carrying of arms; the isolation of villages; house-to-house searches; detention of suspects; deportation of leading personalities; the curfew; collective fines; heavy rewards for information. Here, the precedent of Palestine recently reinforced by experience in Kenya and Malaya, is not encouraging; it tends to suggest that terrorism cannot be successfully eradicated until (a) the support of the local population has been won by the authorities and (b) the authorities are in a position to protect against terrorist reprisals those sections of the population which dislike terrorist tactics.

Unique Claim

Then, in Palestine, it was the strength and nature of the outside interests involved which ultimately shaped the solution. The United Nations decided that the unique claim of the Jewish community, although they were a minority in Palestine, outweighed the claim of the Arab majority to determine the future of the country according to the ordinarily accepted principles of self-determination by majority rule, with provisions to safeguard minority interests.

The first is that the claim of the majority of the population of a given country whose population is mixed, is not always and everywhere absolute; any more than the claim of a citizen to hold up a development scheme by insisting on his rights as an individual, where it conflicts with the general good. In each case, larger considerations may introduce over-riding factors.

The second is that where these larger considerations exist, the solution must be sought by taking full account of them as well as (and not irrespective of) the local situation.

The third is that where, by the accident of history, Britain is, in such circumstances as these, found "holding the baby," she should endeavour as quickly as possible to share with others a responsibility which she is in fact discharging on their behalf.

National Pride

The trouble about suggesting a solution for Cyprus is that British, Turkish, Greek and Greek-Cypriot national pride has become involved, so that any suggestion of modifying by compromise the positions already publicly announced in the past is viewed with resentment.

Greece, though fully aware of the threat to her own interests of any severe breach with her old ally Britain, will take no action which might expose her to the accusation of luke-warmness in support of *Enosis*. Turkey refuses to consider the possibility of Greek rule over Cyprus and seems ready to support, by force if necessary, the position of the Turkish minority. As a result of all this, Anglo-Greek and Greco-Turkish relations are so strained that the entire defensive position of NATO in the Eastern Mediterranean is being undermined.

NATO Concern

Some new line of approach has to be worked out, for along the present lines, no progress is possible; and the British Government will soon be confronted, if indeed it is not confronted already, with the kind of position which eventually led to its withdrawal from Palestine.

It is surely time that Britain began to explore the possibility of sharing her strategic responsibilities in Cyprus with her NATO partners. The arguments in favour of such a course are strong.

It would clear the air if *Enosis* leaders like Archbishop Makarios and his supporters in Greece as well as in Cyprus, who naturally tend to discount British conceptions of the kind of administration which strategic considerations necessitate, could be brought face to face with the views of other NATO powers on the same subject. They might then realize that Britain is not animated by unreasonable hostility to their political aspirations, and that Turkey has solid grounds for the apprehension which she is expressing about the danger to herself if Cyprus became less defensible against attack than it is today.

The sooner that NATO as a body is seised of the Cyprus question, the better for all concerned. NATO is probably a more suitable body than the United Nations to examine what validity there is in the aspirations of the Cypriot patriots, because, when all allowances are made for present discords, the interests of its members are nearer together, and the scope for disruptive activity is correspondingly limited. Moreover, Greece and Turkey, as well as Britain, are deeply involved in the joint task of keeping NATO strong and efficient; and there is common ground between them upon which understanding could be based, namely, that each would grant to NATO something which they might hesitate to concede to each other.

It might be found possible to vest in NATO itself the naval and airbases, and the facilities necessary for their use; some form of condominium in Cyprus might be explored. Whatever the upshot, nothing can be achieved in breaking the present deadlock unless talks can be started again; and it would be easier to start them if the Cyprus question could be lifted out of the present welter of British, Greek, Turkish and Cypriot contentions, and set firmly in the wider NATO context where it clearly belongs.

EGYPTIAN INTRANSIGEANCE HAS EASED THE POSITION

AMERICA AND ISRAEL ARMS

By JESSE ZEL LURIE
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WASHINGTON, — DID Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tell Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett in Geneva last fall that Israel's request for arms to meet the threat of Soviet equipment in Egyptian hands would receive the "sympathetic consideration" of the American Government?

"The New York Times" on November 2 said that he did. The dispatch was written by Elie Abel who, according to the story, had been briefed by United States officials. A fortnight later, Mr. Sharett came to this country on a tour for Israel bonds. His conversations with Mr. Dulles and his aids led him to believe that an answer to Israel's request was imminent. He postponed his departure from New York by one day to await the reply, but on that day, Syrian positions on the Sea of Galilee were attacked. An angered Mr. Dulles clammed up tight. It is now believed that all he intended to tell Mr. Sharett in any case was that it would take more time for a final decision.

Since that date, President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles have said on several occasions that Israel's arms shopping list was still being considered, but no one suggested that it was being given "sympathetic consideration." Now State Department officials deny that even this slight hope was held out to Mr. Sharett either in Geneva or in Washington. They say that from the very beginning, Mr. Sharett and Ambassador Abba Eban were told the following (translated from diplomatic language):

"In the seven years of Israel's existence, you have equipped what until now has been without question the finest Army and Air Force in the Middle East, without purchasing any fighter craft, tanks or other heavy weapons in the United States. If you need more and better equipment now because the Soviets are arming Egypt, why don't you go to your traditional sources. Your public appeal to us is more of an attempt to show the Arab world that we are on your side, than an appeal for arms. Your arms appeal is a political move to build a de facto Israel-American alliance vs. an Egyptian-Soviet alliance. We won't go for that."

The State Department still had hopes last fall that the Czech-Egyptian arms deal was a one-time affair and that Soviet influence in Egypt and the Middle East could be stopped before it gained much headway. That was the thesis of American Ambassador to Egypt Henry A. Byroade and it was adopted by Mr. Dulles. Any public sympathy for Israel at that time would have ruined the attempt to woo Col. Nasser back to the fold.

Make no Apologies

State Department officials now readily admit that they were wrong about Col. Nasser but they make no apologies for having tried to weaken his Soviet ties. They still look on the Middle East as a battleground between Soviet and American or Anglo-American influence, with the Soviets trying to invade Western preserves. They do not realize the extent that Nasser is using the Soviets to further his own ambitions for an Arab empire rather than vice versa.

Thus, in explaining the State Department's present attitude towards Israel's arms shopping list, they will say: "We are still way ahead of the Russians in Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Jordan and running slightly ahead in Syria. We don't want to give up our positions to the Soviets by forcing an alliance with Israel. It is not only a vital necessity for the free world, but also helpful to Israel's own interests, to see to it that the Arab world does not fall under Russian hegemony."

This narrow view of world affairs cannot explain why American oil royalties are being spent lavishly by King Saud in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria to undermine the Western position. Certainly no one believes that King Saud is a Soviet agent.

As far as Israel is concerned, her vital necessity was first to secure arms to deter an Egyptian attack and secondly to worry about her position in the East-West conflict. After trying unsuccessfully to purchase fast jet interceptors in other countries, those that the State Department calls "her traditional source of supply," her representatives came to the State Department and said:

"We have tried the addresses you gave us, but the production of the planes that we need is tied up by the United States offshore procurement programme for NATO countries. The French factory building Mystere-IV's was paid for by American funds and its entire output has been contracted for by you. Unless America takes the lead in supplying us with arms, we cannot buy them elsewhere."

These representations were repeated in stronger and stronger terms by Ambassador Eban during the first months of 1956 as the situation on the Egyptian border deteriorated daily while Israel's restraint in the face of Nasser's provocation aroused American admiration. Finally, the Eisenhower Administration, in consultation with their allies, decided to sell Israel the planes that she requested, but not directly. France and Canada were to be the supplying powers.

Knock Three Times

The State Department thereupon not only gave Israel the correct addresses to apply at but gave instructions: "Knock three times and ask for George." The way was paved for the Israel purchasing agents: political objections were overcome and NATO deliveries were rescheduled so that the required number of planes might be sold to Israel. The French deliveries have already been made.

Col. Nasser, of course, has not been fooled by this backhanded way of selling planes to Israel. On May 14, he said in a speech to "the officers on the Eastern front" (Israel border) which was broadcast: "Israel is now the only country outside NATO which has been supplied with these planes (Mysteres). . . . The West is a party to this with France in the interest of Israel and against Arab interests."

Later in the same speech, he accused the Western arms monopoly of having tried to stop Egypt from arming because "they would not tolerate our growing strength, our independence and our having a national and independent policy emanating from within us, from our wishes and our own interests. We defeated this monopoly and secured arms. . . .

"At present, while facing Israel, it is not only Israel that we face but also Imperialism. So long as there is imperialism there can be no peace."

Do these words impress those in Washington who make Middle East policy? Hardly. They say that it's what they expect from Nasser. Their worry is the other Arab states. But how long will it be before Jordan's and Iraq's leaders will be ranting against imperialism.

At the same time, Nasser's words and actions have made Israel's arms problem somewhat easier. It must have had some effect on the favourable decision to sell Israel aircraft, and the remainder of Israel's shopping list is now beginning to get "sympathetic consideration" at the State Department. There are many items left, such as signal and radar equipment.

In addition "normal," military purchases by Israel, which were going through Pentagon channels when the extraordinary shopping list was submitted last fall were sidetracked for many months during the urgent discussions and negotiations for aircraft. Sometimes, the news leaks out only when scrap halftracks are removed from the s.s. Zion because the licence calls for spare parts or when Democratic politicians make hay over a shipment to Saudi Arabia (part of the $16,000,000 arms sale to King Saud approved last year) and the Pentagon blurts out: "Israel has already received more."

Heavy Equipment

As for the heavy equipment on Israel's shopping list, besides aircraft, it is known to consist mainly of anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank cannon and anti-submarine defences. The first two are probably readily available in Europe.

The anti-submarine weapons are still in the questionable stage. There is no confirmation that Nasser has received sea-going Soviet submarines or that he will have the crews to man them in the next years. Anti-submarine equipment is most expensive and Israel is having its hands full finding the dollars for aircraft and other urgent needs. One State Department official remarked recently that if the United States wanted to put Israel on the spot, we would tell her: "Here's $40m. worth of anti-submarine equipment. Come and get it."

The American Zionist position on this matter was stated on May 26 by the American Zionist Committee for Public Affairs:

"While our own Government has given its consent to these arms shipments to Israel by other Western Powers, we regret that the United States has failed to sell Israel the arms she has requested and to include Israel in our mutual security guarantees. It is not enough for the United States to indicate that it has no objection to the sale of such equipment by others. If it is right for others to do it, it is right for us to do it. We submit that the position of the Department of State is neither morally valid nor psychologically effective to deter potential aggression."

Yesterday's Press

USSR Policies Changing

WE in Israel," remarks *Ha'boker* (General Zionist) viewing the change over in Moscow's Foreign Ministry, will remember that the New Line is reflected not only in Moscow's rapprochement with Tito but also in the Soviet bloc's arms shipments to Egypt and other Arab countries. This open Soviet penetration of the Middle East was personally planned in the past year by Dimitri Shepilov who has just taken over from Molotov and whose entry into foreign affairs dictates the utmost alertness by Israel in the face of coming developments in Soviet Foreign Policy.

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes that one of the important factors in the reshuffle lies in the fact that Shepilov is twenty years younger than Molotov. This seems to be an indication that Moscow has decided to place younger men in key positions, yet Shepilov would not have succeeded Molotov had the Soviet leaders not considered the Molotov Line as outmoded and too inflexible for present-day needs.

The changeover, according to *Al Hamishmar* (Mapam), is intended to reflect a change of Soviet foreign policy methods, but what this change will mean for us in the Middle East is for the future to reveal; *Omer* (Histadrut), on the other hand, does not think that the changeover will spell a change of policy since Khruschev has been handling foreign policy all along and will no doubt continue to do so. He has simply changed "drivers", that's all.

Hamodia (World Aguda) writes that the improvement in U.S.S.R.-Tito relations confronts the West with complicated problems in face of the aid it extended to Tito when it seemed that Yugoslavia would be amenable as a tool for shaking the Communist bloc. It may also prove a salutary lesson to the West to understand that an investment of this type does not pay and that it is best to hold on to stabilized independent positions than to cling to passing illusions.

For *Lamerhav* (Ahdut Havoda) the inexplicable circumlocutions at the Security Council are an opportunity to get down to fundamentals. The Security Council's job, the paper says, is to see to it that there is peace among nations and should in no circumstances be an instrument for fostering war. The Arabs have won a tactical victory by making nonsense of the British resolution, but the struggle for peace, no matter what the considerations are between the East and the West, has suffered a severe setback.

Davar (Histadrut) says that the question is whether the view that "for the sake of keeping the peace" one must avoid all mention of the need for peace and that for "the sake of keeping the peace" one must give the Arab rulers the impression that no interantional obstacles will be set in their way to war . . .

Al Hamishmar writes that there is nothing ambiguous about the Arab threats and declarations. The fight at the Security Council is between Israel's desire for peace and the declared will of the Arab rulers to solve the problem by opening a war of destruction against Israel. Instead of exposing this warmongering, we find that there is a tendency at the Council to give in to Arab pressure to empty the British resolution of the little content it has.

Ha'aretz says that what seems to have been a truce has been shown at the Security Council deliberations to be nothing of the sort and that Arab animosity towards the State of Israel is as strong as it ever was. Israel has been telling the world for months that the only thing that will deter the Arabs from launching an onslaught is the consciousness that Israel is strong enough to ward it off and this argument holds today not less than when it seemed that the tension was at its peak.

Herut reviews the Stattner case and concludes that it is cruel and unfair, in addition to being corrupt. It is not a personal or private affair, writes the paper, because it constitutes the fight of the ordinary citizen against the machine and against a regime of corruption covering up and shielding the guilty while exacting payment from the conscientious citizen and worker.

INTEGRATING SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES V

PLANNING IS ESSENTIAL

By GERDA LUFT

FOR almost two years now, Israel has boasted of a National Committee for Social Services, on which all nation-wide agencies are eventually to be represented. Theoretically, this Committee, founded in order to give Israel a place at the International Conference for Social Work, could become a focal point for integrating social service. In practice, the big institutions will probably make use of the Committee when it can help them and oppose it if it should make any move to interfere.

Having neither legal nor material weapons, the Committee is more likely to influence events by providing study material and using personal tact and influence than by any coercive action. In any case, it will not influence the social welfare agencies of the Old *Yishuv*, whose charities are not nation-wide but on a community scale.

The integration of social services, however, means more than making sure that there is no overlapping between institutions, no unfair competition for funds and no fostering of secondary causes when vital ones are still being neglected. In modern communities, and especially in those where changes are abrupt and vast, social policy and social services must be brought into line. They should form two halves of one whole. Wherever social policy is short-sighted or dominated by vested interests, social aid will sooner or later have to step in to prevent grave mishaps and often prove more costly than initial outlay for sound community development.

Perhaps housing, in connection with which many Western countries are currently beset with a "parent problem," can serve as one of many examples. In a generation which takes it for granted that every new couple has to have a home of its own, the family, which until recently consisted of three generations with various aunts and unmarried members, has been reduced to two young people with a couple of children.

This has often resulted in elderly parents being thrown back on each other's company and young couples finding themselves unable to cope with their work and their children at the same time. It has meant, in other words, more and more nurseries and parents' homes.

U.S. sociologists have already begun to question the wisdom of small, self-contained family units.

In Israel, the standard home of the various housing projects is unable to accommodate a patriarchal family satisfactorily even if more floor space is allotted to people with many children. Yet proper homes and a neighbourhood which helps to strengthen family ties have assumed great importance in the opinion of educators and social workers, who tend to value more and more the influence of parents as against that of institutions.

This certainly is a major revolution in social thinking. Responsible social workers believe today that it is worthwhile to extend even costly help to a threatened home where only a few years ago they would not have hesitated to take the children out and put them into educational institutions.

If this "fashion" has come to stay, however, it means greater emphasis than ever before on proper housing conditions, educational facilities, sports grounds and neighbourhood playgrounds. It means, too, that we have to impress a sense of responsibility upon the parents, who have at times been led to believe that the community agencies would willingly take care of the children if they themselves did not. This writer vividly remembers one new immigrant complaining volubly that the authorities had promised to take four of his nine children off his hands since he could not support them all on a labourer's day wages.

Social policy means planning economic and social development in such a way that the services can be kept down to a minimum. This means close co-operation between the Ministry of Labour, which looks after employment and provides housing; the Ministry of Health, which prevents disease; the Ministry of Education, which will not only have to be responsible for instruction but also for more facilities for sport and recreation; and the Ministry for Social Welfare, which must not only help but rehabilitate wherever possible. It goes without saying that the Social Insurance Institute, as well as the various voluntary social welfare agencies, are equally concerned.

We used to pride ourselves on the opportunities offered for social planning by the very fact that we were building a new community. Today, we find that along with our immigration we have been forced to import a good deal of human misery and a number of social problems of a new kind. Developments have to be watched carefully, and the experience of physicians, teachers, and other workers carefully collected and evaluated.

It is often argued—especially when discussing housing — that it is not the ideal blueprint but the amount of money available that determines what will be done. This is not wholly true. We have been spending money freely during the past decade. When there was enough pressure in favour of some project, the money was always found somewhere. Moreover, socially suitable homes are not necessarily more expensive than unsuitable ones.

Integration does not, of course, mean more committees and super-committees. They often only take up valuable time and result in more paperwork and hyper-organization. What is needed is more genuine co-operation between Ministries and various semi-public and private agencies, and better knowledge by the public of what are the issues.

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KEEPING POSTED

WHEN we got on the bus for the much-advertised trip through the Smoky Mountain National Park in Tennessee, "America's most-visited Park — two and a half million see it every year" — we thought we had got into the Asian Conference by mistake. The bus driver, as is customary on

these jaunts, began by introducing everybody. "We have some visitors from a long way off today," he said. "This gentleman is from Thailand, and this one, here, from Korea, South Korea, I should say. And this is Miss Tokyo here (Miss Tokyo, whose manners were impeccably British, winced), and these fellers over here are from let me see, Cambodia and Ceylon. This is Greece and Algeria, and Burma is over there."

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WE said we came from a long way off ourselves, from Israel, in fact. For a split second the driver thought this was a gag, but he had the answer right up his sleeve. "And Mr. Hussein over here is from Amman, Jordan. Perhaps you know each other?" Mr. Hussein looked stonily at us, and we sat down with Mr. Burma, who was as round-faced and cheerful as every other Burmese we have ever seen.

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THE Far and Middle Eastern guests, we heard later, were all people working for the United States Information Services in their own countries, on a trip to see America. Except for the Pakistani, who practised his classical Arabic on the Jordanian, conversation was necessarily in English, but the driver found the party rather sticky. Even the three elderly couples from Kansas City and Wichita, the kind who make up the usual customers of the tourist buses, were inhibited from returning his banter, as they would have done ordinarily. "The people in the mountains here didn't know about progress till about 15 or 20 years ago," the driver began his lecture. "Some of them are still using horses to plough with. What do you think of that?" The prosperous farmer from Kansas laughed and so did the Korean, who added, "Horses were O.K. if you can feed them." The driver then tried a joke about the Thailander, who was taking a great many photographs. If they weren't any good, he could always buy a set at the souvenir shop. "You will be stoned to death if you do that, you certainly will," contributed Mr. Husseini in the same bantering tone, and then dead silence settled over the bus.

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THE lady from Wichita asked the young man from Indonesia what kind of an information officer he was. Did he take tourists round, perhaps on a bus like this? "No, we are politicians." A politician in American usage, of course, is a man who organizes votes for another man, and it is a profession that is often lucrative, but not very well thought of.

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AFTER that the driver took over firmly, and produced an astonishing wealth of information on the 25ton Alcoa Aluminium plant, the Tennessee Valley Authority's dams, and every tree, bush and flower in the Park when we finally reached it. Except for the people from Kansas, who have no hills at home, and the man from Libya, where there are no forests, Smoky Mountain is no great thrill. Even the smoke is just a lot of cloud that collects over the range of hills every after-

noon. We looked at the rhododendron that would shortly be in flower, and at the dogwood that had just stopped flowering, and several other trees that would be interesting at various times of the year, and at mountain vistas obscured by thick growths of trees. At the top of the mountain a space has been cleared where cars and buses can park, and a drinking fountain put up. Wherever you stop, a fat black bear waddles up in the hope of sandwiches. You are warned not to let them get too close because if there is pickle or anything else the bears don't like on the bread, they may retort by scratching.

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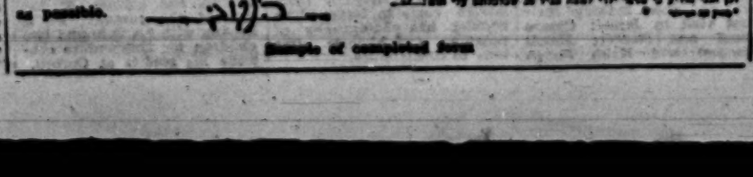

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